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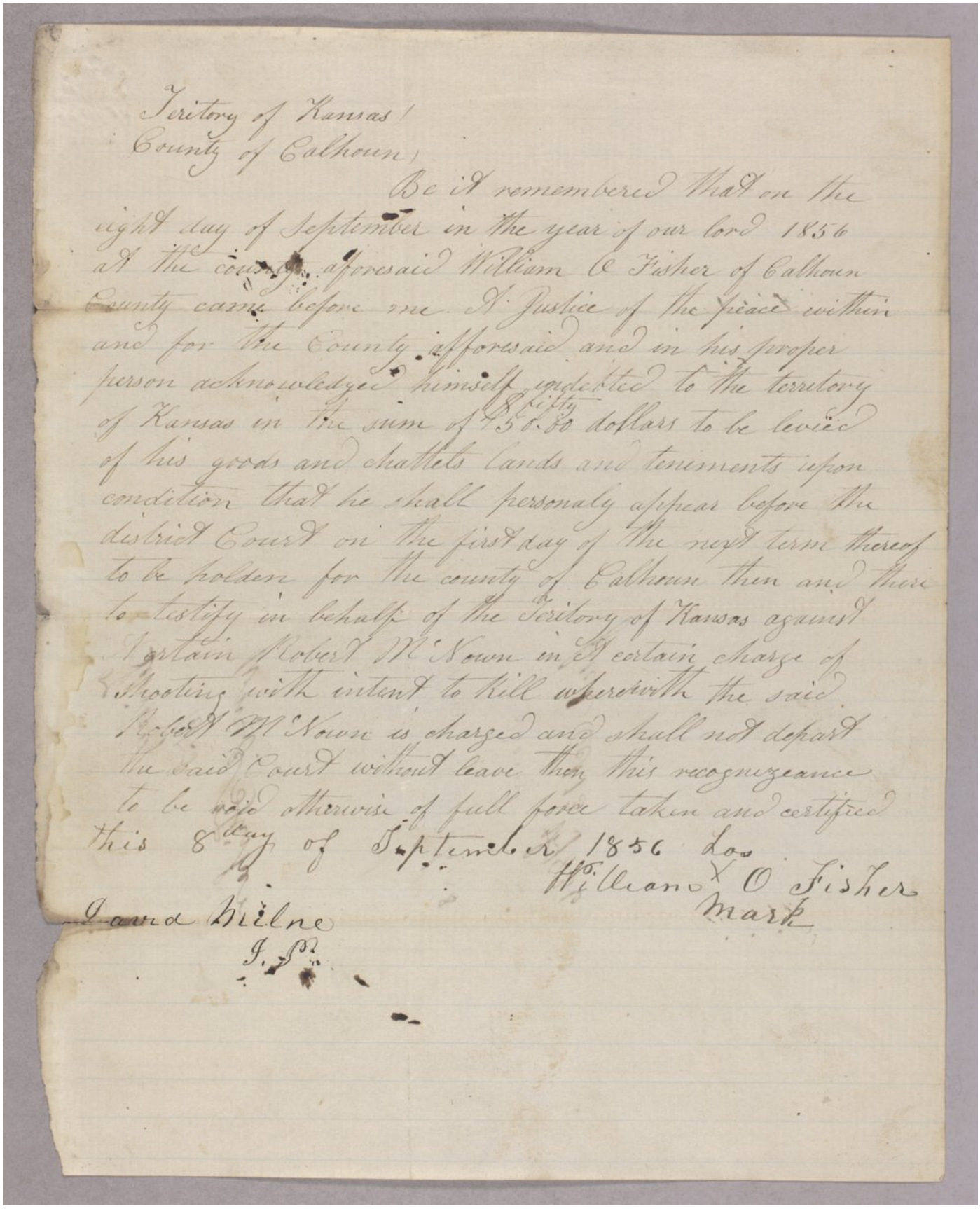
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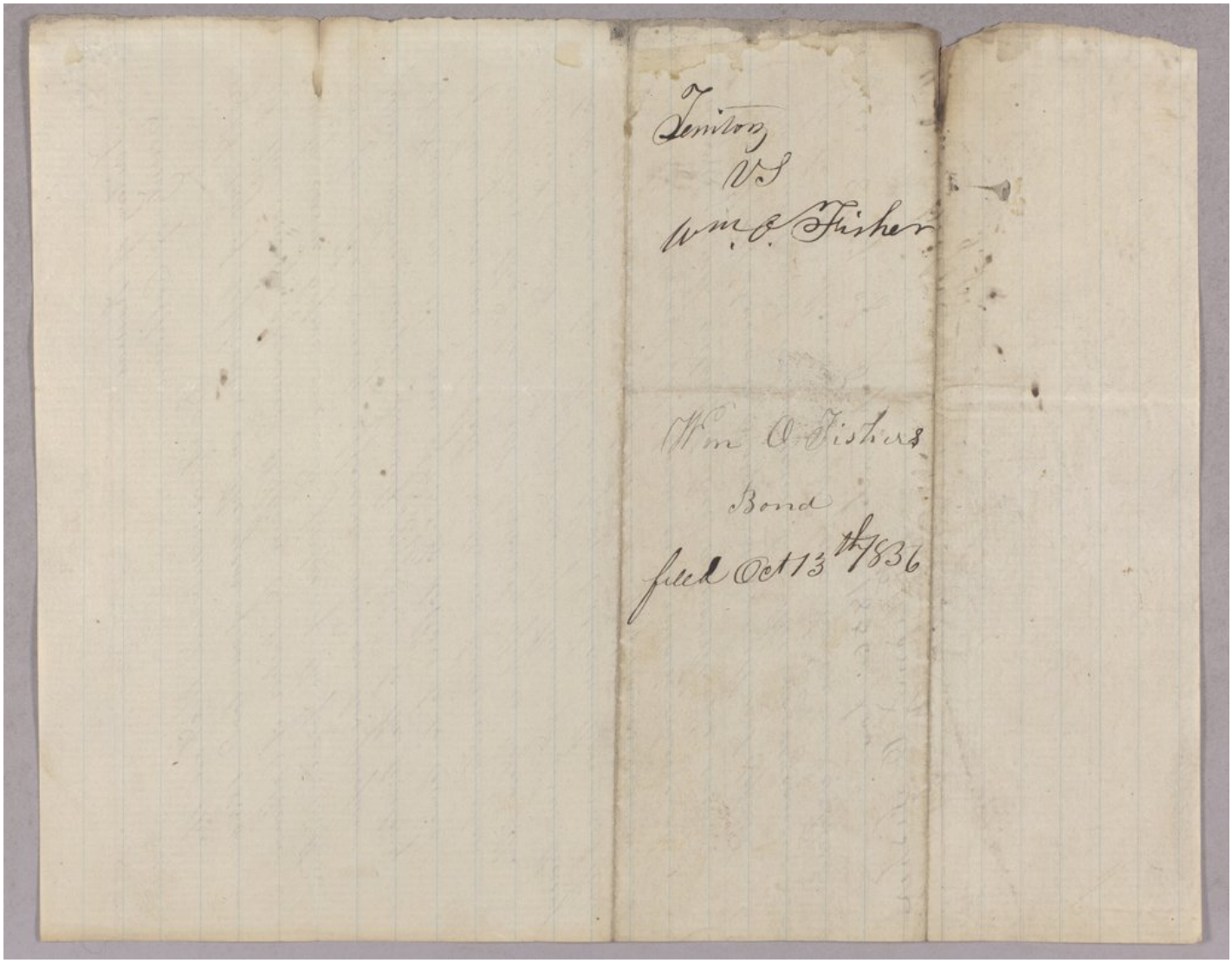
Teritory of Kansas }
County of Calhoun }

Be it remembered that on the eight day of September in the year of our lord 1856 at the county aforesaid William C Fisher of Calhoun County came before me A Justice of the peace within and for the County aforesaid and in his proper person acknowledged himself indebted to the territory of Kansas in the sum of Fifty 50.00 dollars to be levied of his goods and chattels lands and tenements upon condition that he shall personaly appear before the district Court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden for the county of Calhoun then and there to testify in behalf of the Teritory of Kansas against certain Robert McNown in a certain charge of shooting with intent to kill wherewith the said Robert McNown is charged and shall not depart the said Court without leave then this recognizeance to be void otherwise of full force taken and certified this 8 day of September 1856 Jos

William X C Fisher
mark

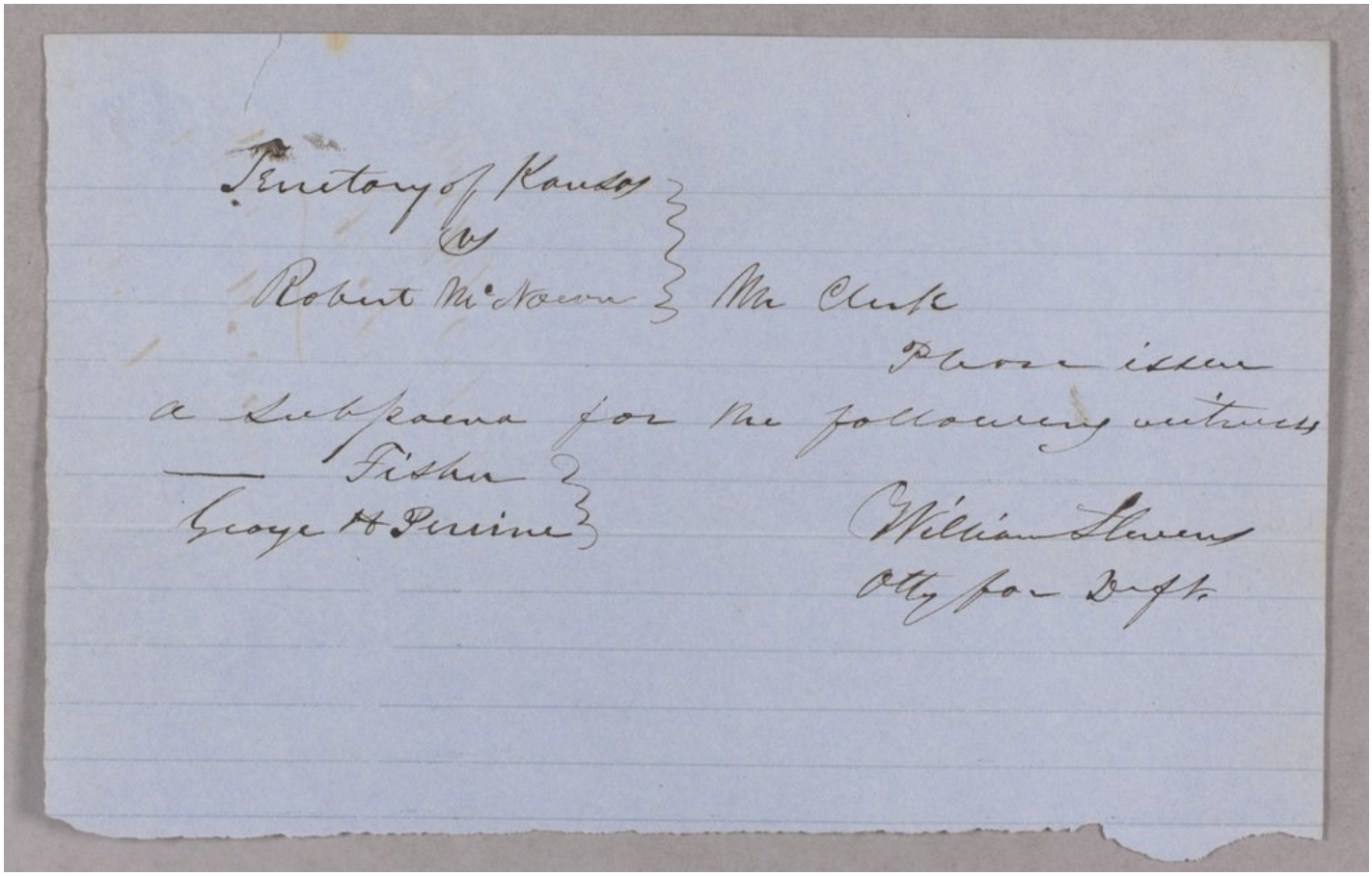
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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill


Territory
Vs
Wm. O. Fisher

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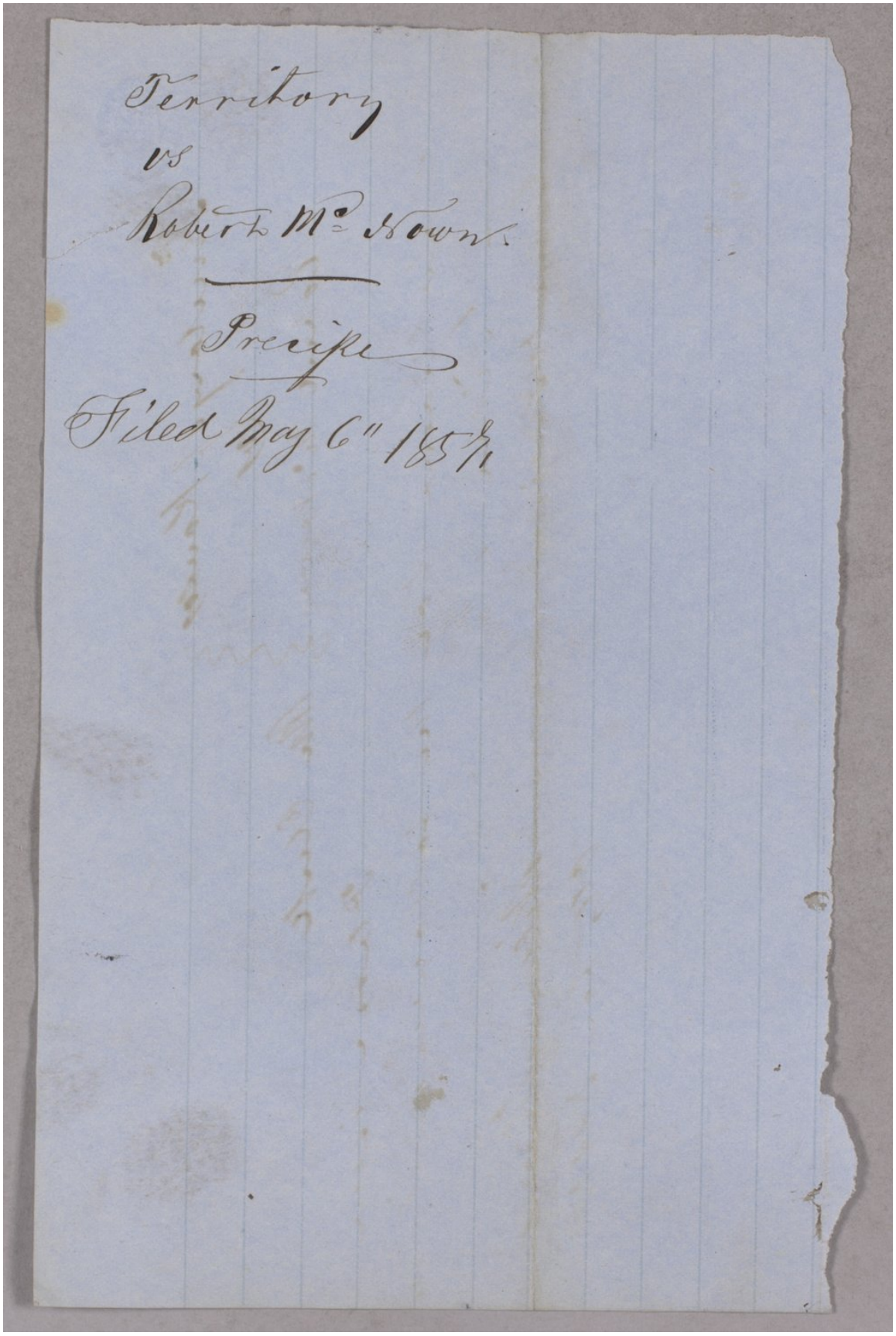
Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill


Territory of Kansas
vs
Robert McKnown } Mr Clerk

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a subpoena for the following witness
— Fisher
George H Perine

William Stevens
Atty for Dft.

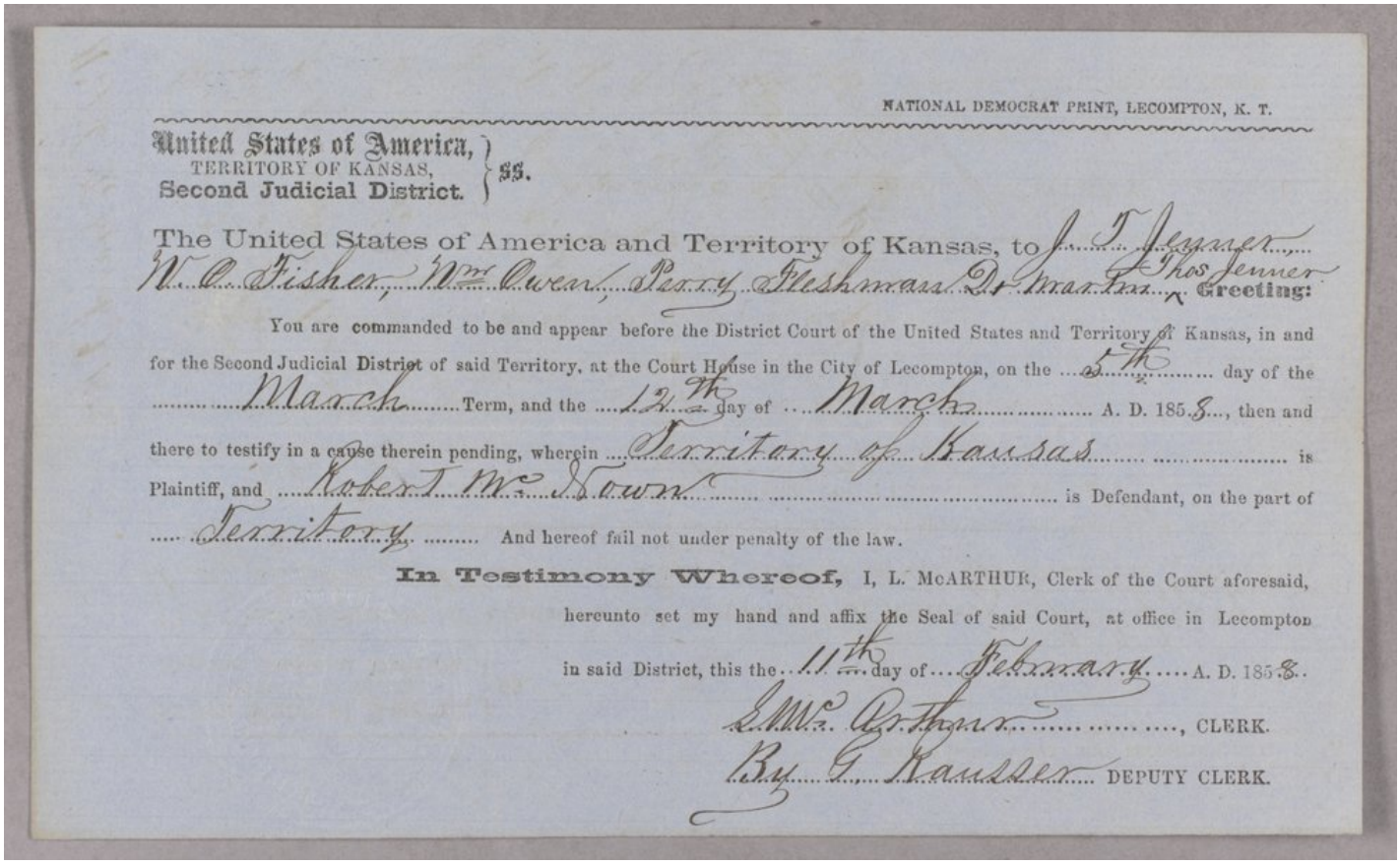
Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill


Territory
vs
Robert McKnown

Precipe

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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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United States of America,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
Second Judicial District. } ss.

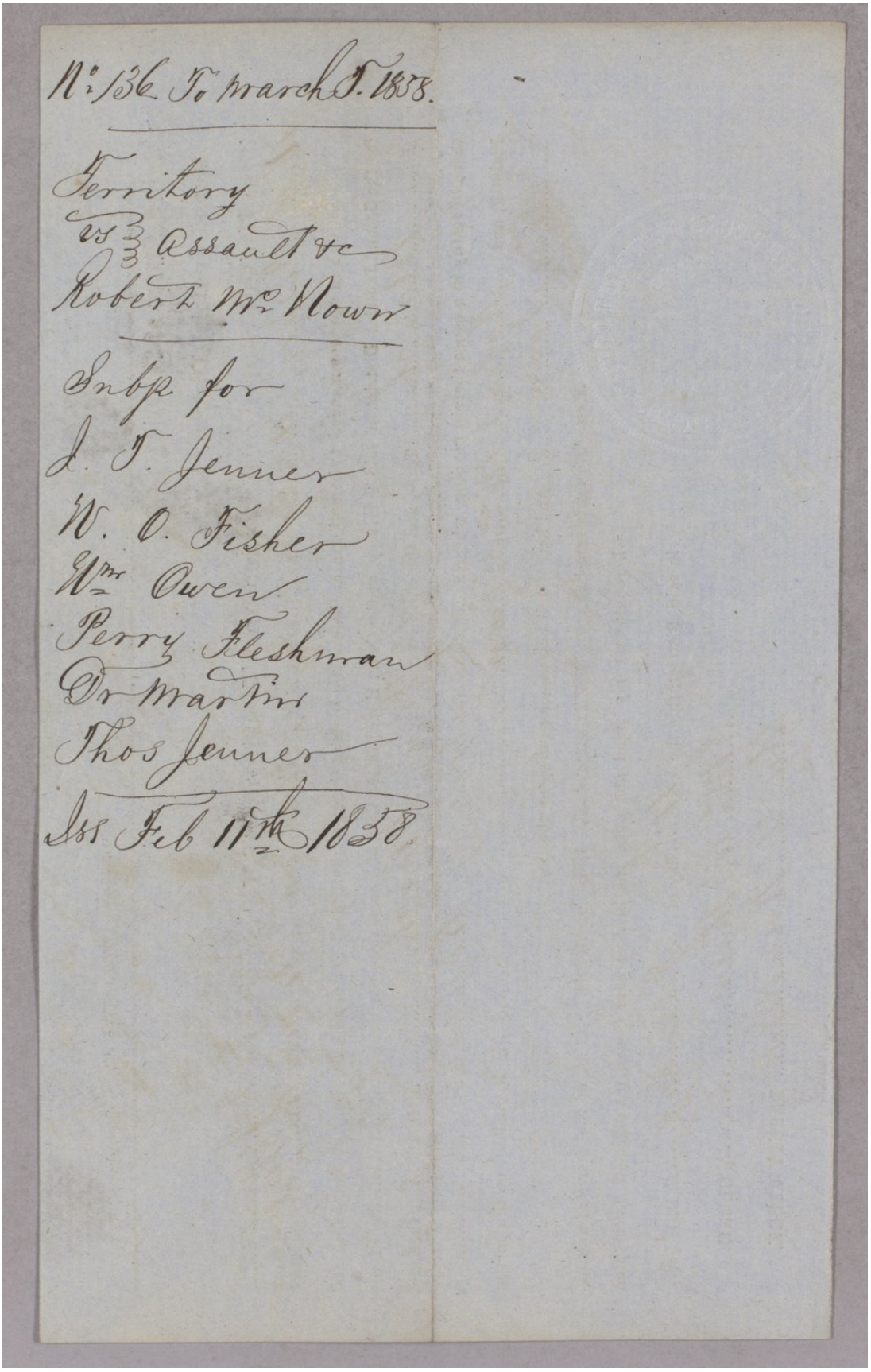
The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to J. T. Jenner, W. A. Fisher, Wm Owen, Perry Fleshman, D. Marr, Thos Jenner Greeting:

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the City of Lecompton, on the 5th day of the March Term, and the 12th day of March A. D. 1858, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and Robert McKnown is Defendant, on the part of Territory. And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton in said District, this the 11th day of February A. D. 1858.

L. McArthur, CLERK.
By G. Kausser DEPUTY CLERK.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill

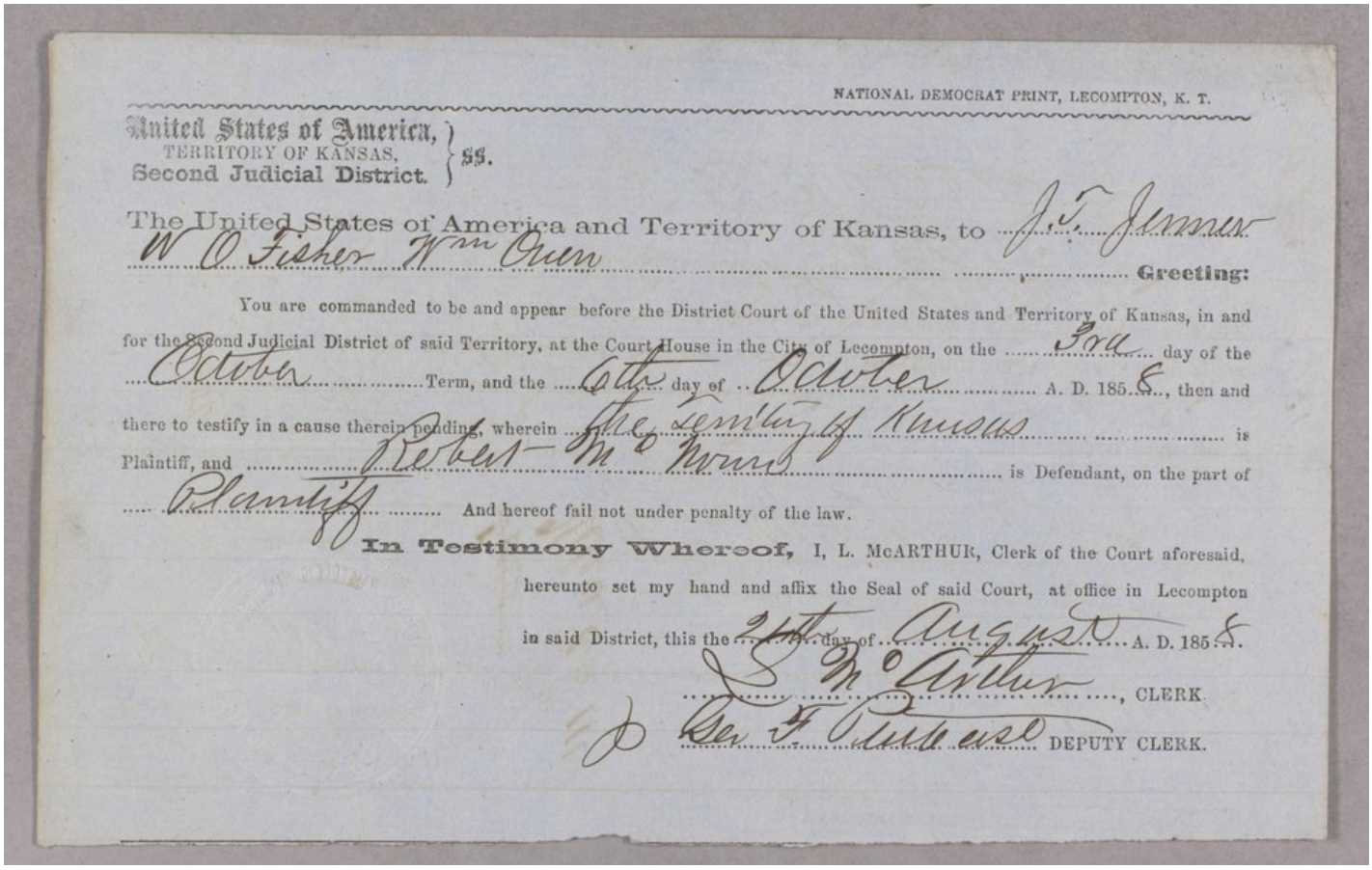

No 136 To March T. 1858.

Territory
vs
Assault &c
Robert McKnown

Subp for
L. F. Jenner
W. O. Fisher
Wm Owen
Perry Fleshman
Dr Martin
Thos Jenner

Iss Feb 11th 1858.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to J. F. Jones
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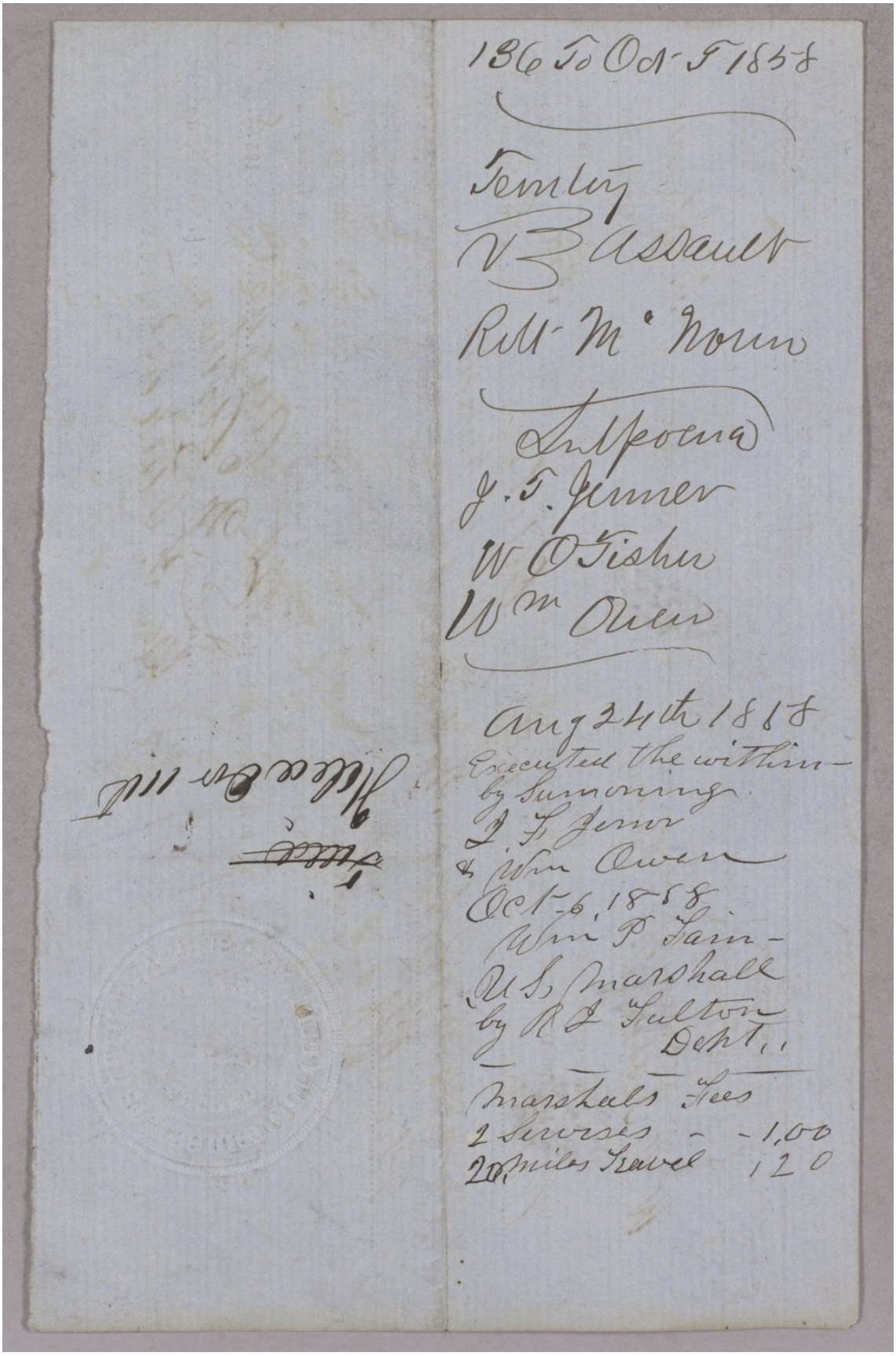
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the City of Lecompton, on the 3rd day of the October Term, and the 6th day of October A. D. 185 8, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein The Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and Robert McKnown is Defendant, on the part of Plaintiff And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton in said District, this the 24th day of August A. D. 185 8.

L. McArthur, CLERK.

Geo. F. Warren DEPUTY CLERK.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill


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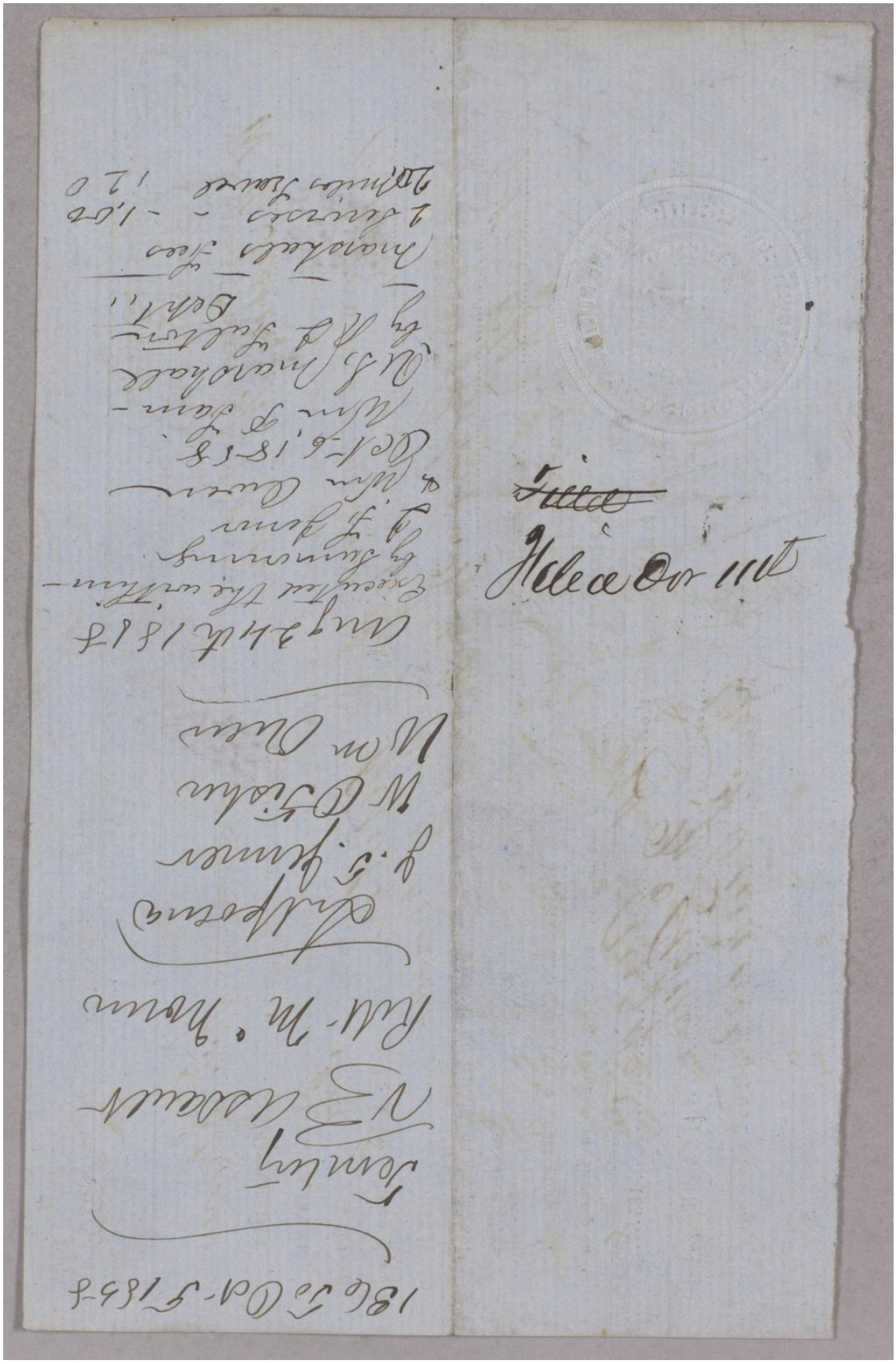
Territory
vs
Assault
Robt McKnown

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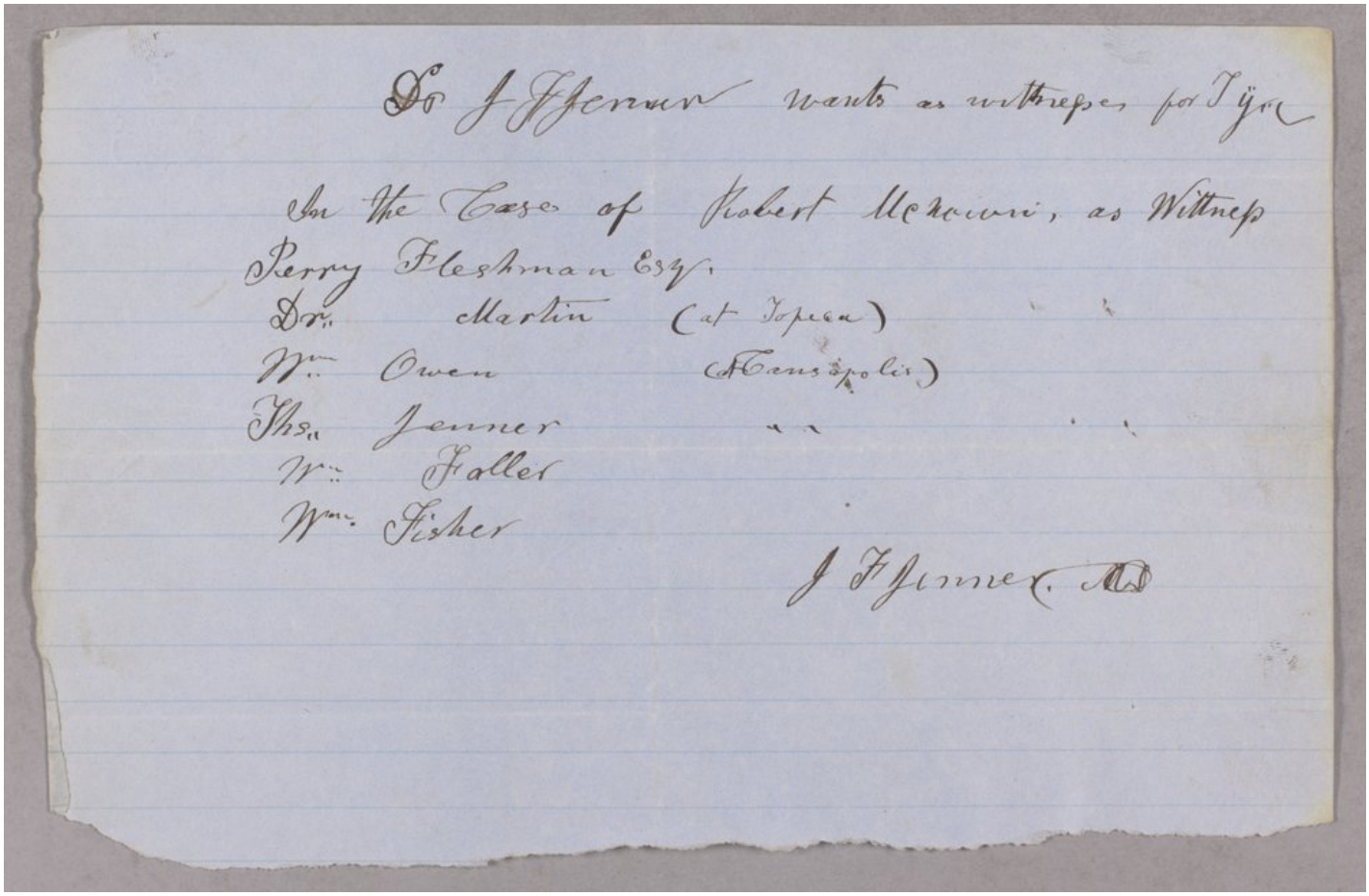
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& Wm Owen
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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill

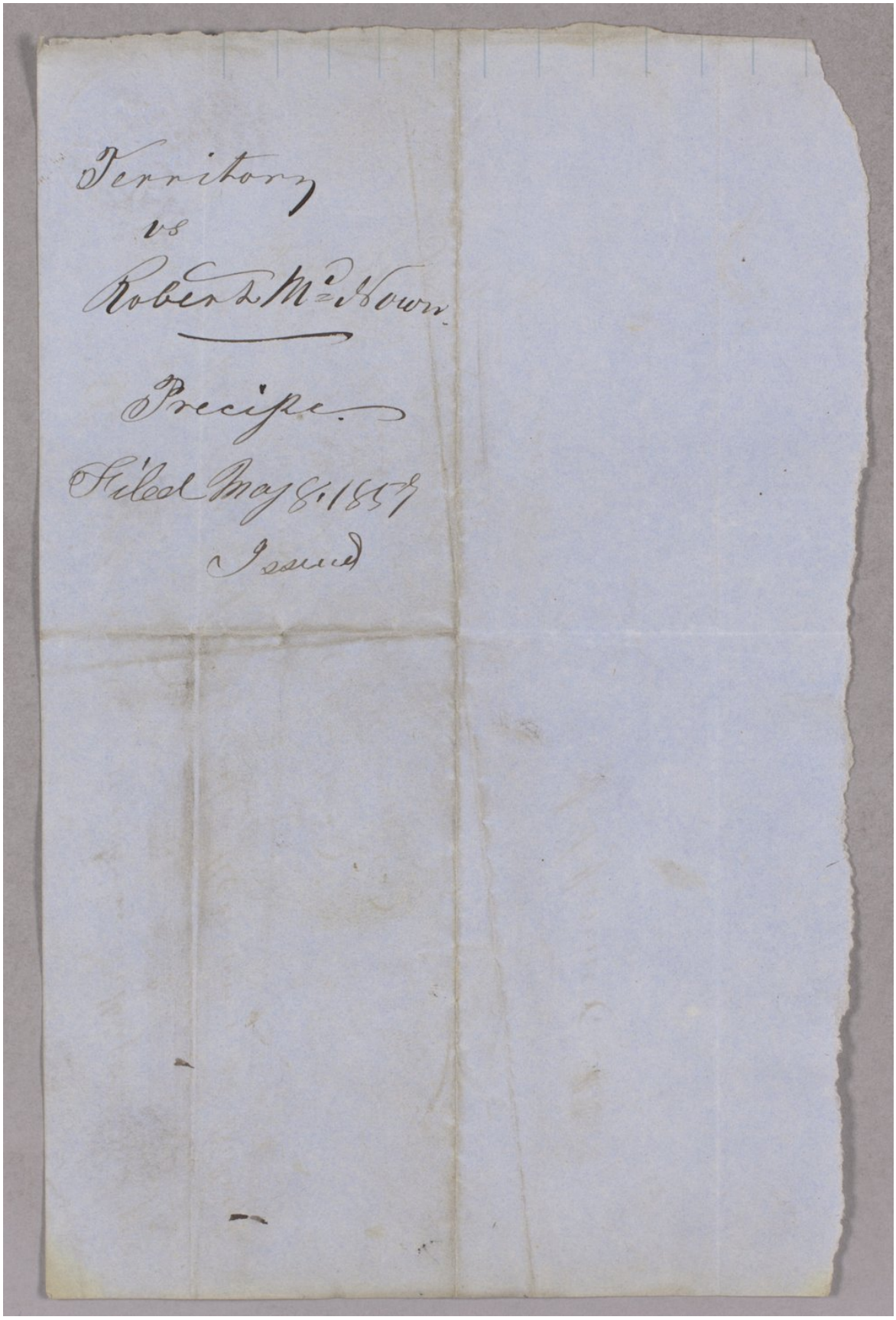


Dr J J Jenner wants as witness for Dfr

In the Case of Robert McKown, as Witness
Perry Fleshman Esq:
Dr. Martin (at Topeka)
Wm. Owen (Lawrence)
Ths. Jenner " "
Wm. Faller
Wm. Fisher

J J Jenner M.D

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill

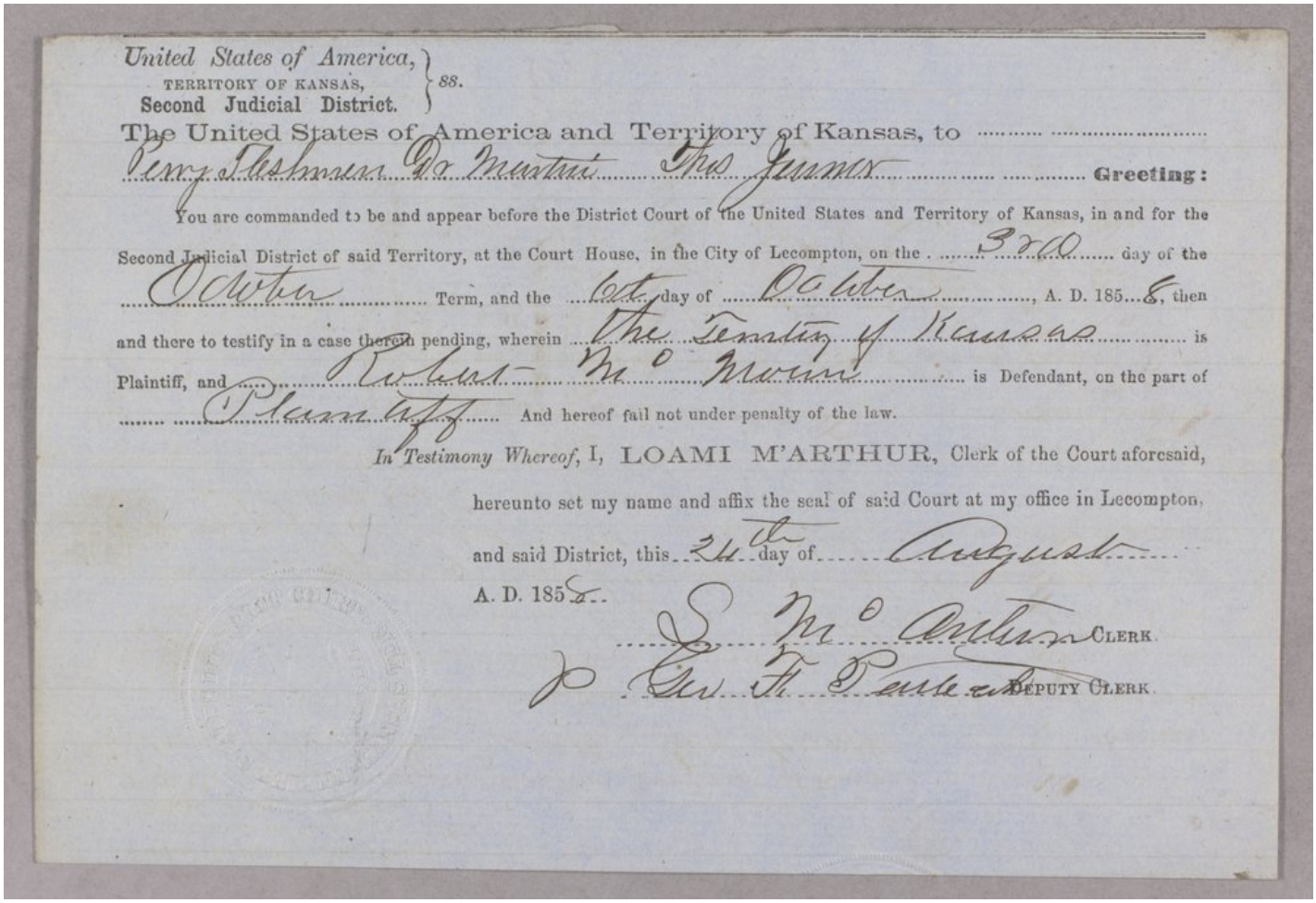

Territory
vs
Robert McKnown

Precipe

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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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Second Judicial District. } ss.

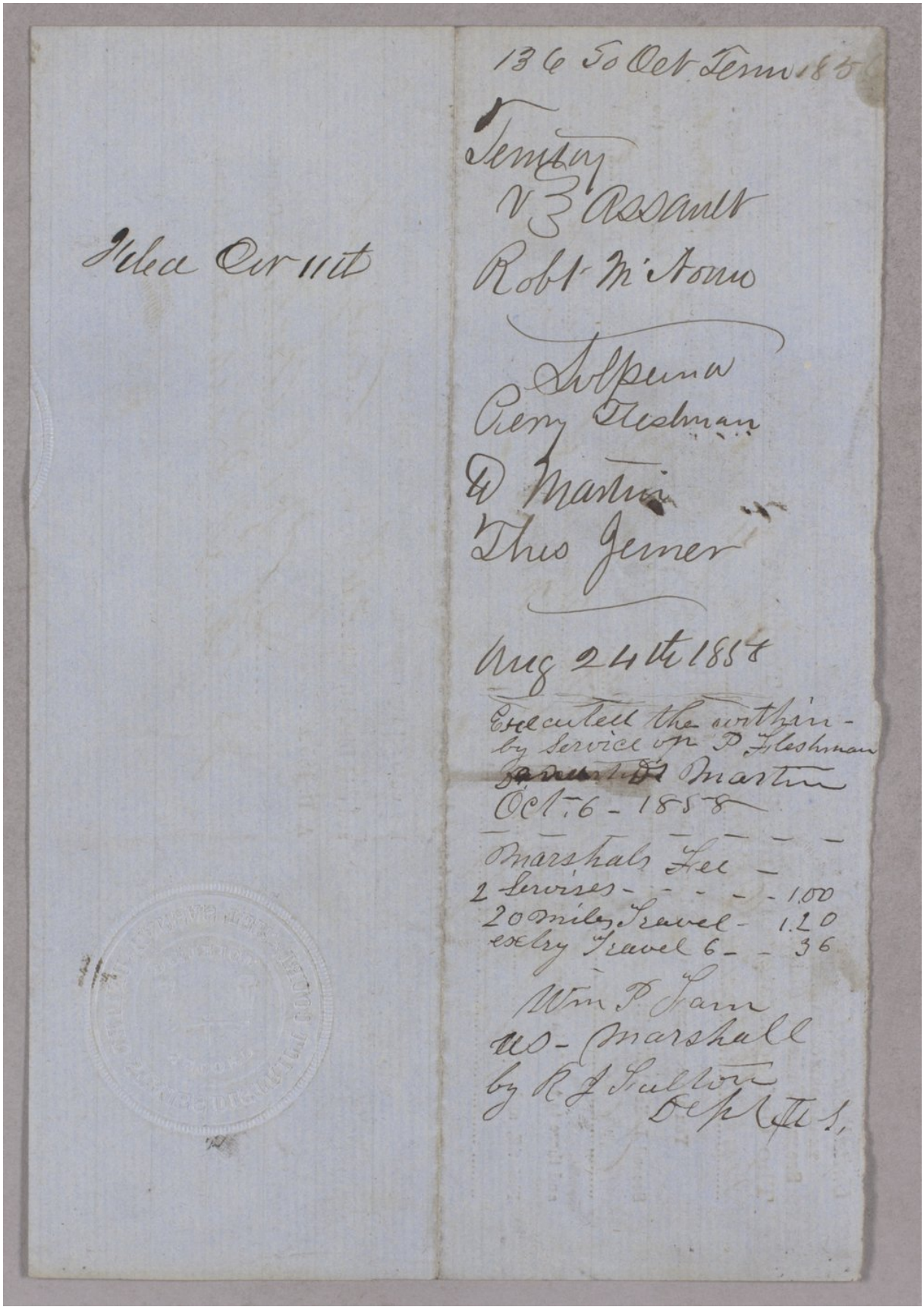
The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to Perry Fleshman Dr Martin Thos Jenner Greeting:

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House, in the City of Lecompton, on the 3rd day of the October Term, and the 6th day of October, A. D. 185...6, then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein The Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and Robert McKnown is Defendant, on the part of Plaintiff. And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 24th day of August A. D. 185[illegible]

L. McArthur CLERK.
p Geo. H. Pearson DEPUTY CLERK.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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Territory
vs
Assault
Robt McKown

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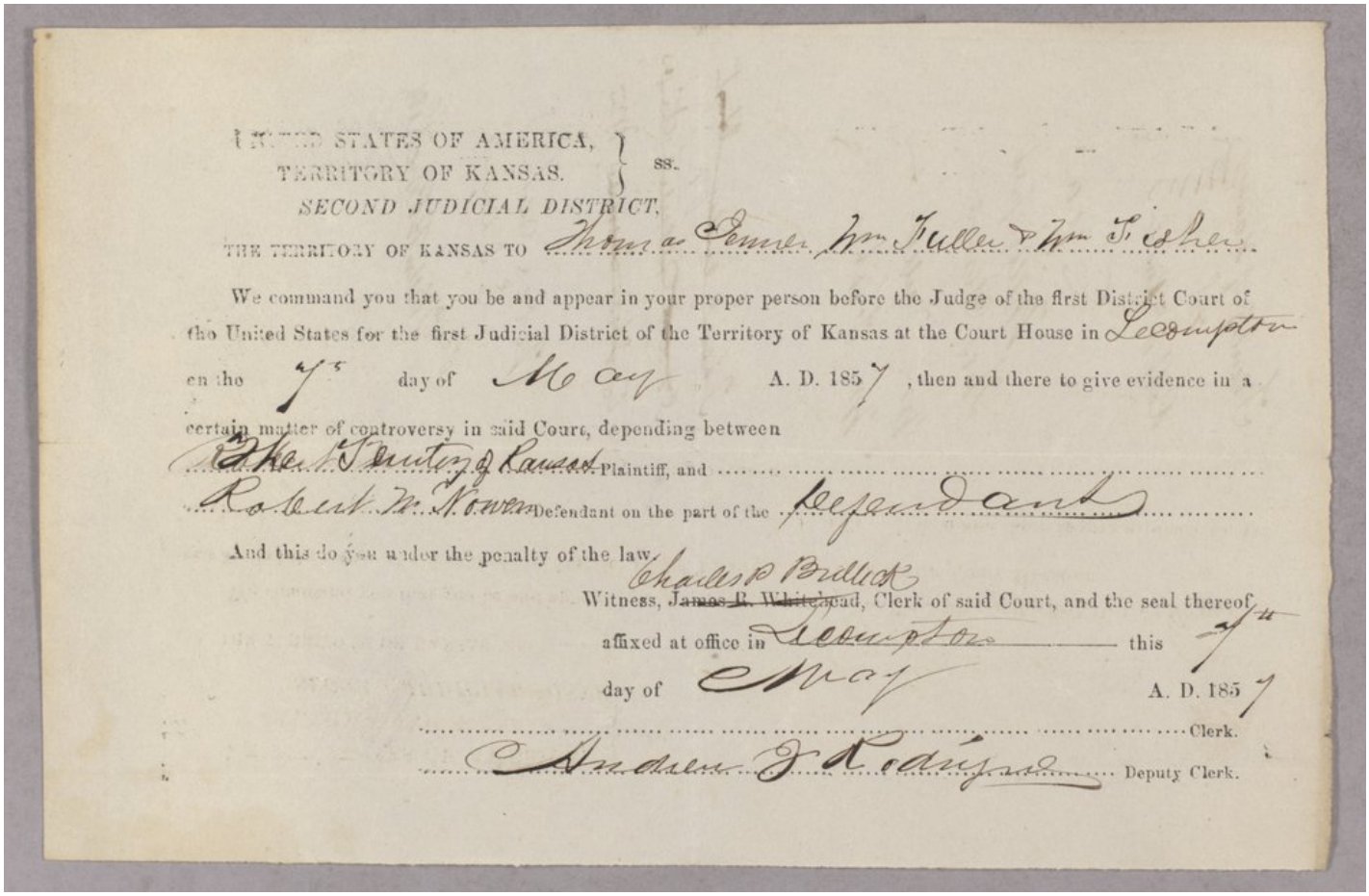
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by service on P. Fleshman
& Martin
Oct. 6 - 1858

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Wm P Sam
US - Marshall
by R J Sutton
Dep'ty

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ss.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS TO Thomas Dennen, Wm Fuller & Wm F. Isher

We command you that you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the first District Court of the United States for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas at the Court House in Lecompton on the 4th day of May A. D. 1857, then and there to give evidence in a certain matter of controversy in said Court, depending between

The Territory of Kansas Plaintiff, and

Robert McKnown Defendant on the part of the Defendant

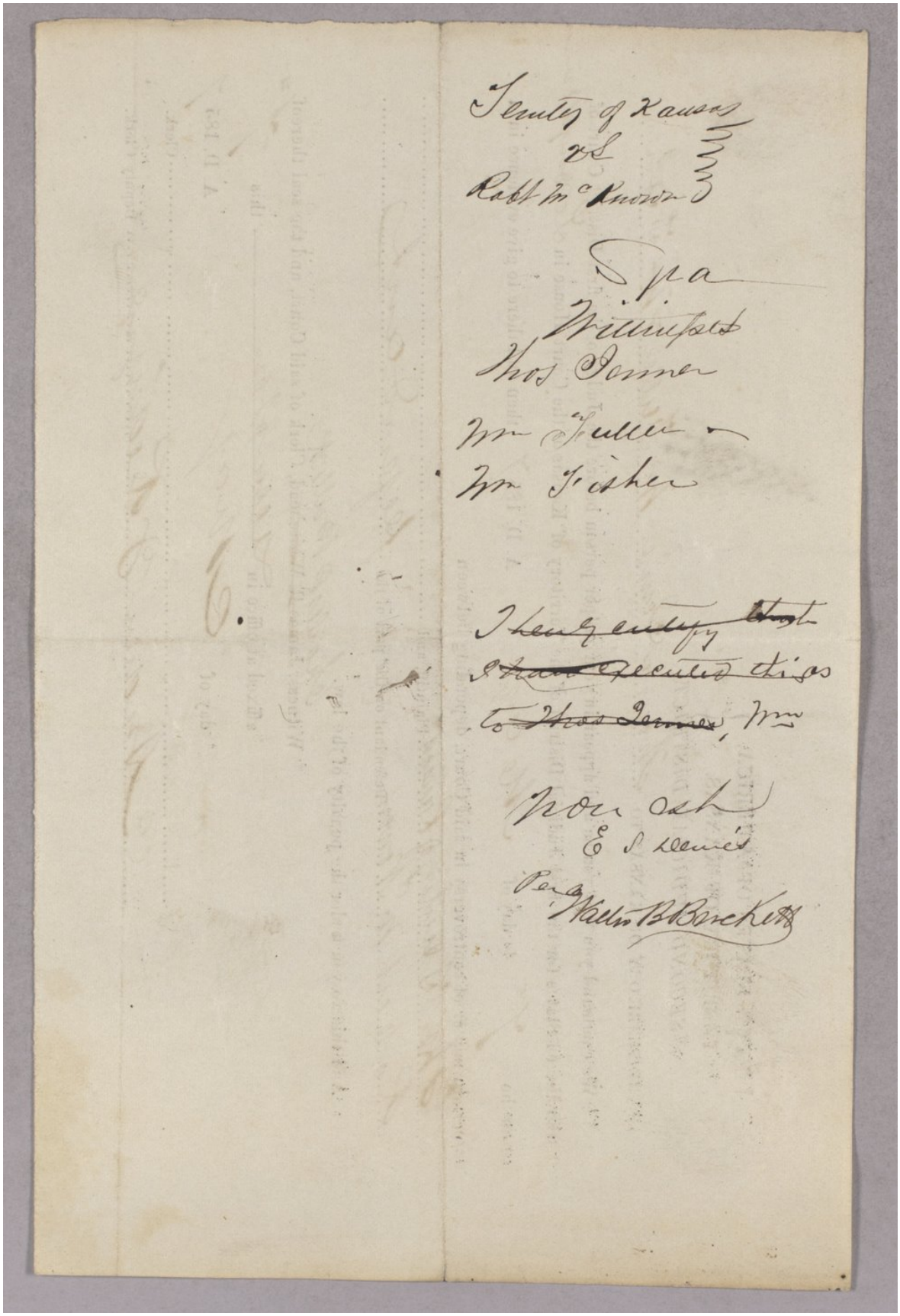
And this do you under the penalty of the law.

Witness, Charles P Bullock Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof affixed at office in Lecompton this 4th day of May A. D. 1857

Clerk.

Andrew J Rodgers Deputy Clerk.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



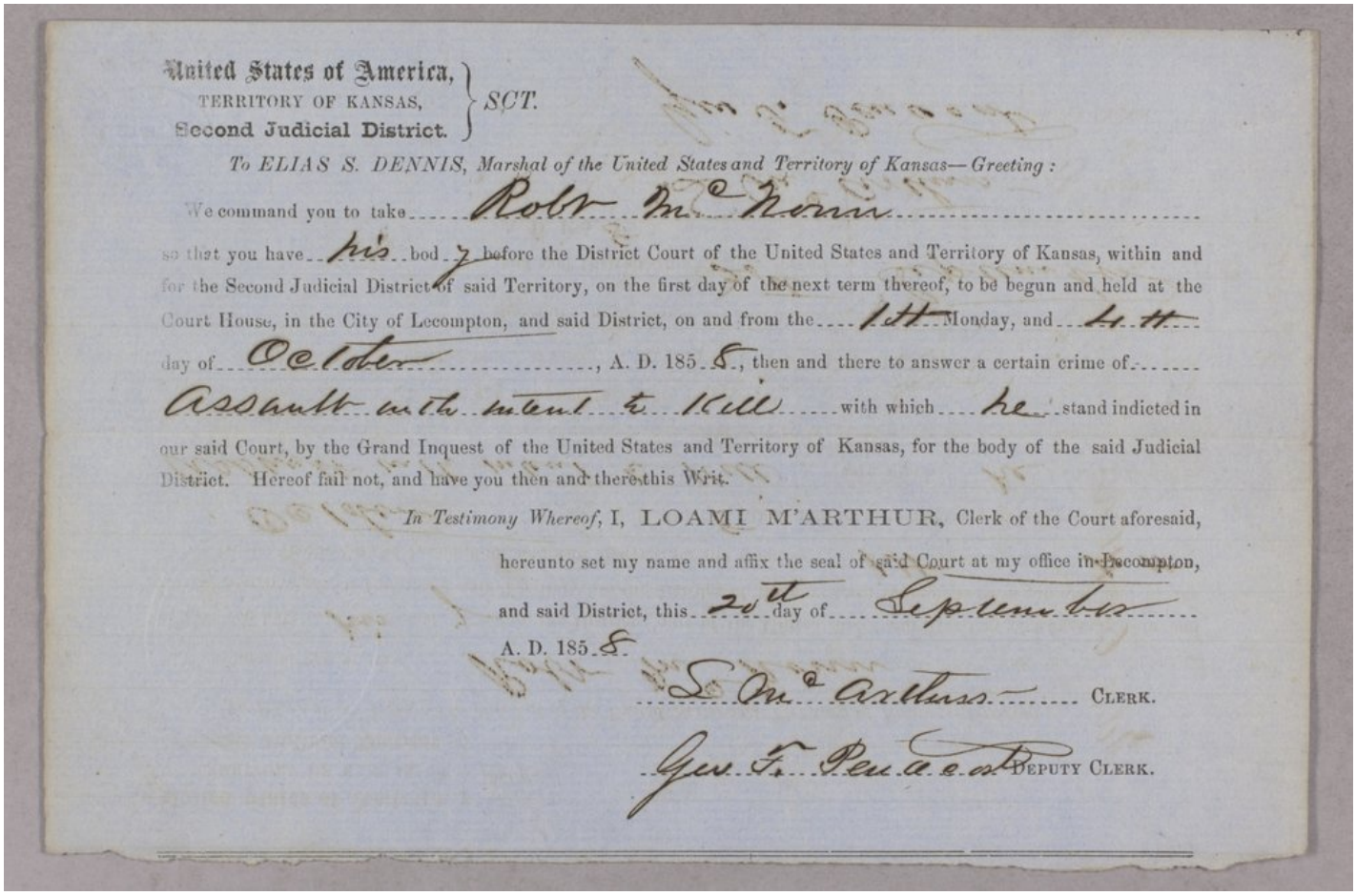
Territory of Kansas
vs
Robt McKnown

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Wm Fisher

I hereby ~~certify that~~
I have executed this
to ~~Thos Penner~~, Wm

Wm Osh
& S Lewis
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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



United States of America,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
Second Judicial District. } SCT.

To ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and Territory of Kansas—Greeting:

We command you to take Robt Mc Known

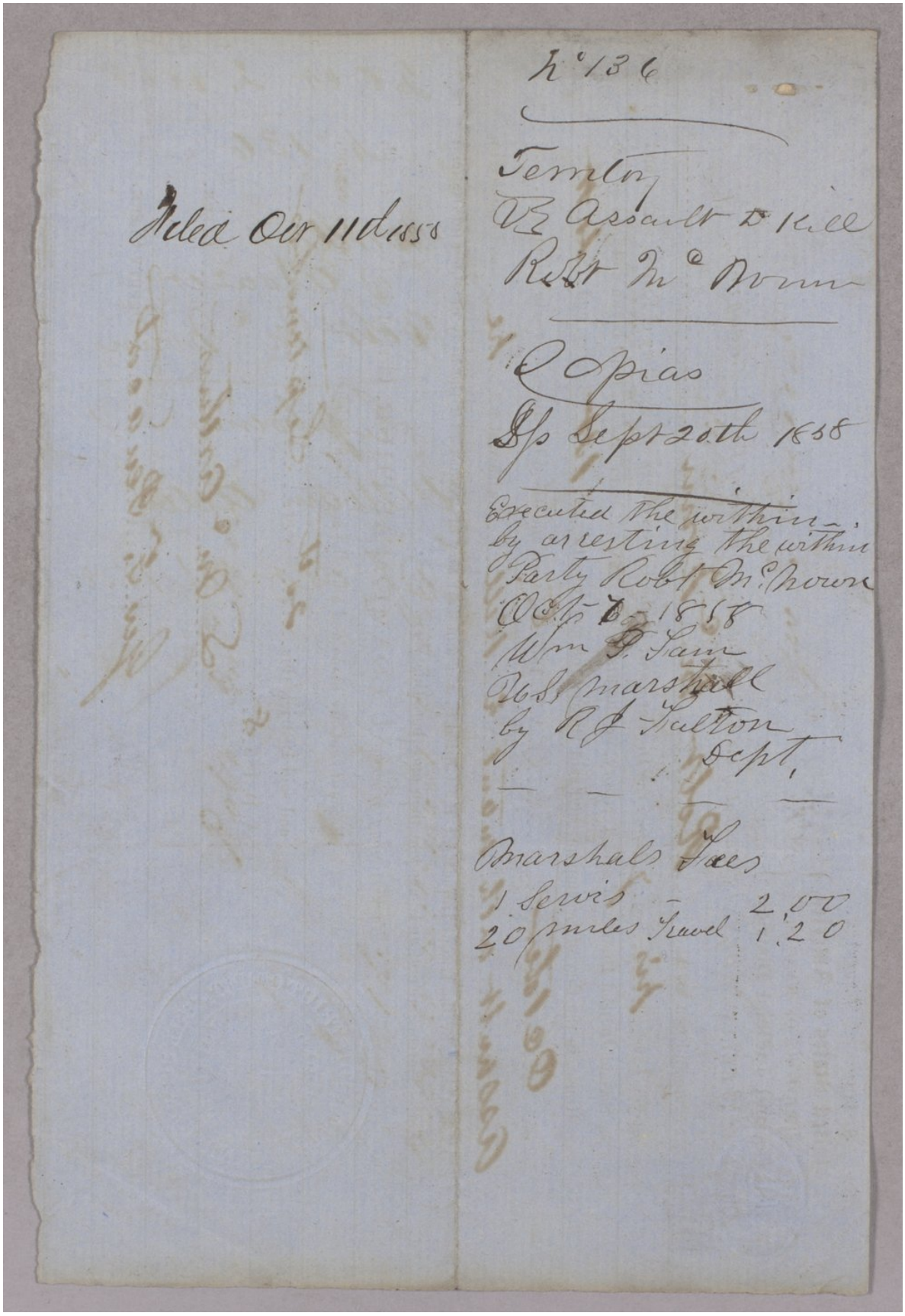
so that you have his bod y before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Lecompton, and said District, on and from the 1st Monday, and 4th day of October, A. D. 185 8., then and there to answer a certain crime of Assault with intent to Kill with which he stand indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Inquest of the United States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the said Judicial District. Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

In Testimony Whereof, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 20th day of September A. D. 185 8.

L. McArthur CLERK.

Geo. F. Peacock DEPUTY CLERK.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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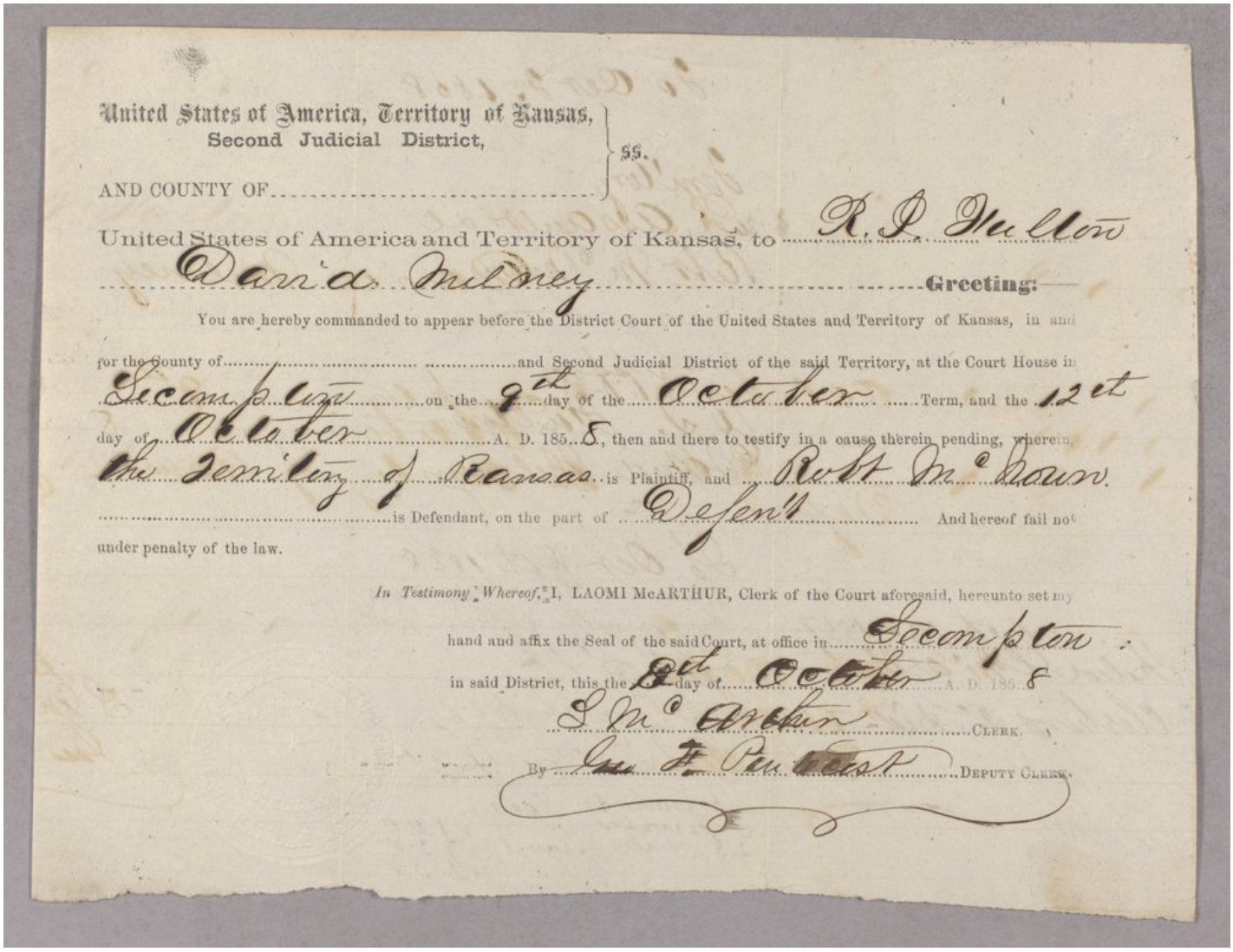
Territory
Vs Assault & Kill
Robt McKnown

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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District,
AND COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to R. I. Mullow
David Mulvey Greeting:

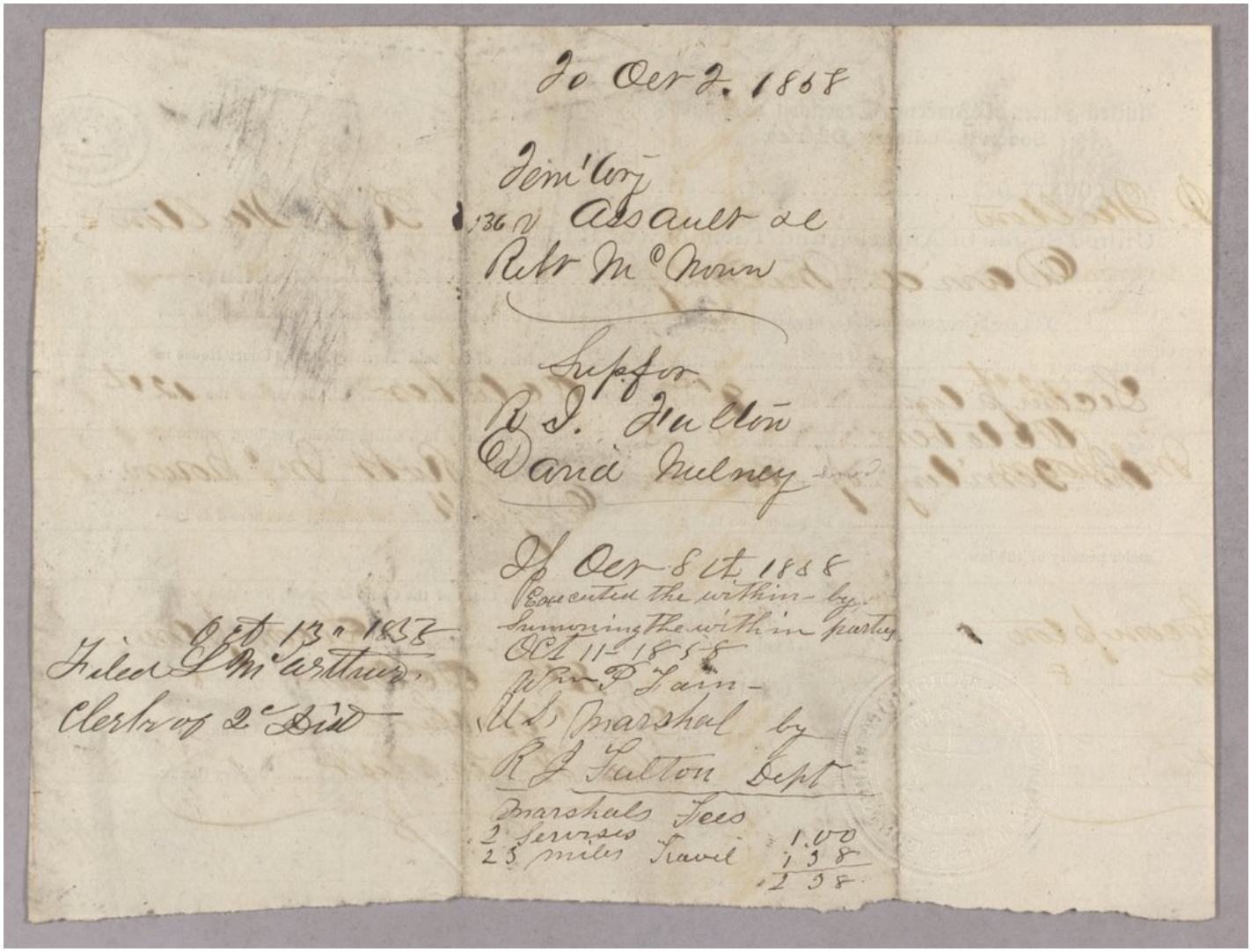
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In Testimony Whereof, I, LAOMI McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Court, at office in Lecompton in said District, this the 9th day of October A. D. 185 8

L McArthur Clerk.

By Jas F. Pennock Deputy Clerk.

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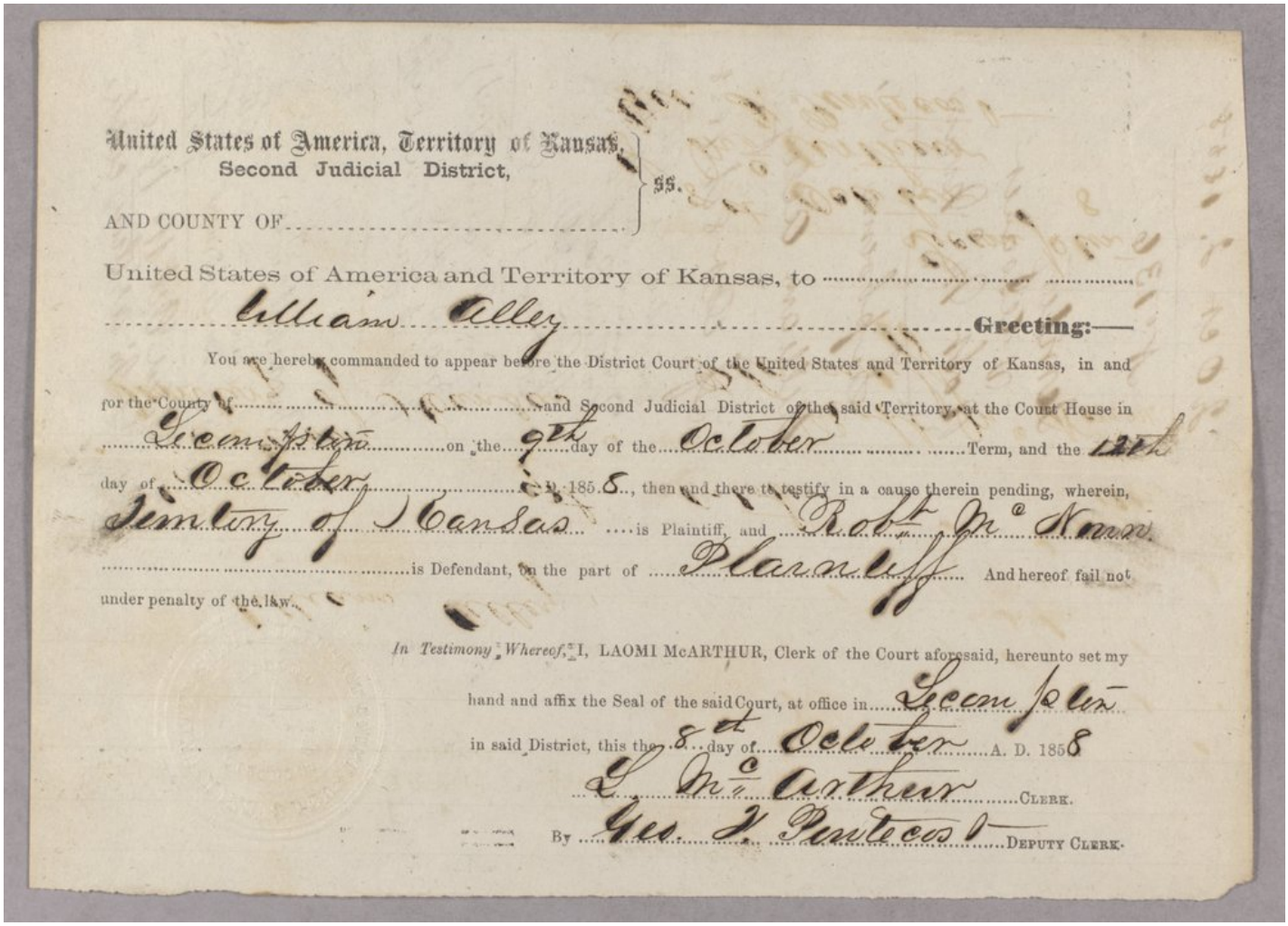
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David Mulvey

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Clerk 2d Dist

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District,
AND COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to .....
William Alley ..... Greeting:—

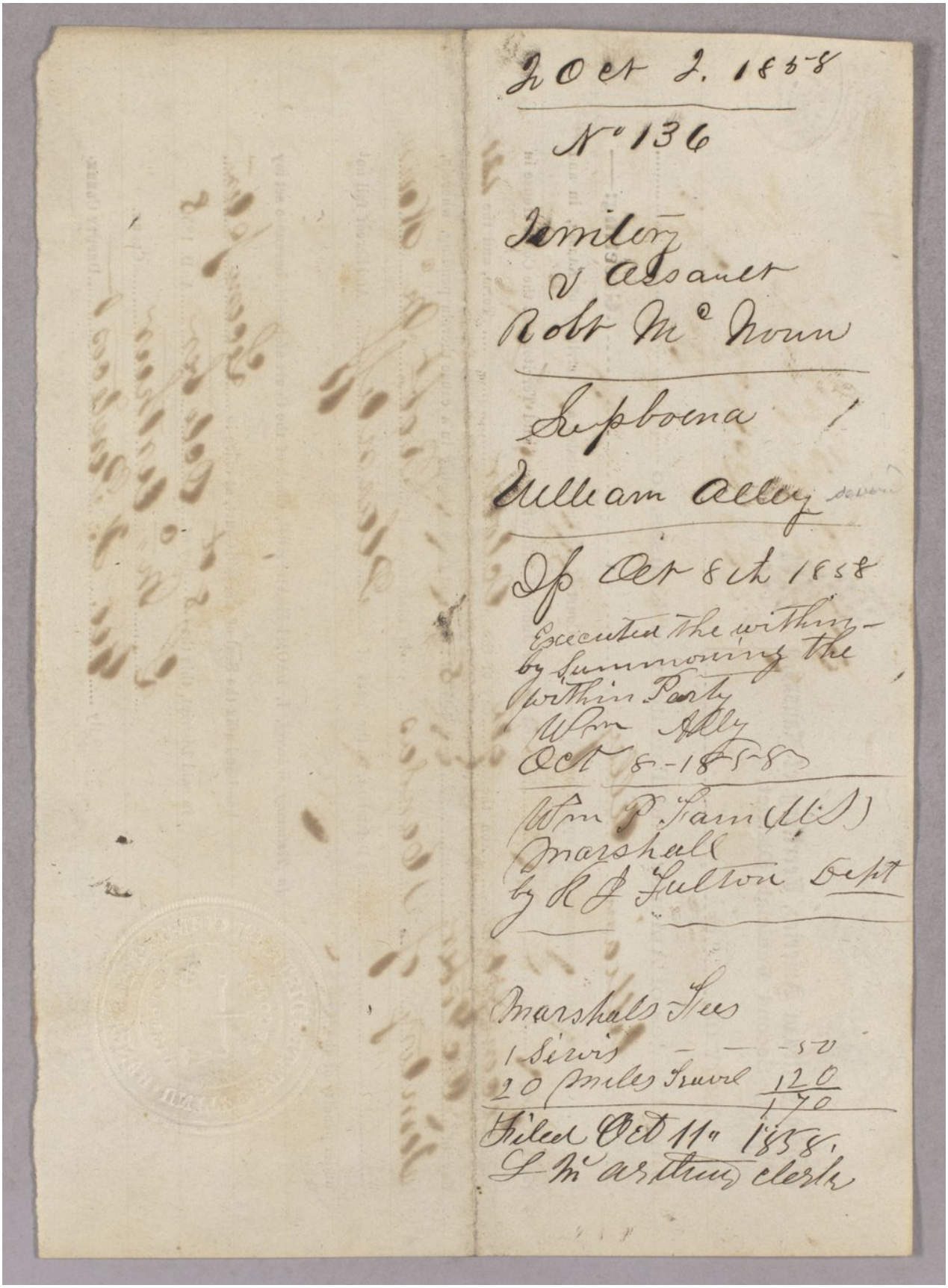
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In Testimony Whereof, I, LAOMI McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Court, at office in Lecompton in said District, this the 8th day of October A. D. 1858

L McArthur Clerk.

By Geo L Pentecost Deputy Clerk.

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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Territory
v Assault
Robt Mc Known

Subpoena
William Alley sworn

Dft Oct 8th 1858

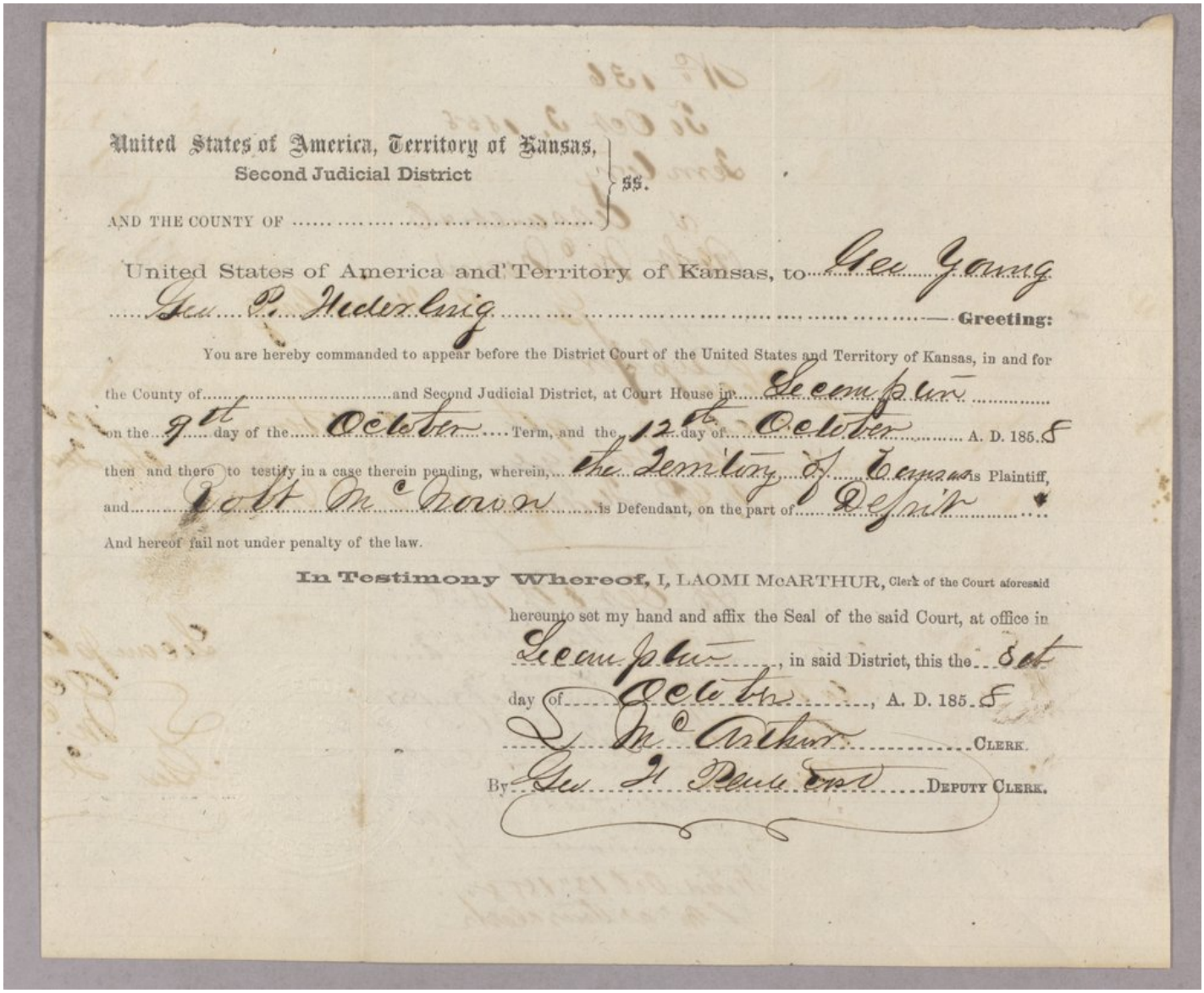
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by summoning the
within Party
Wm Alley
Oct 8-1858

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Marshall
by R J Fulton Dept

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Filed Oct 11th 1858.
L McArthur clerk

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District } ss.
AND THE COUNTY OF .....

United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to Geo Young
Geo P. Hederlig ..... Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the County of ..... and Second Judicial District, at Court House in Lecompton on the 9th day of the October Term, and the 12th day of October A. D. 185.8 then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein, the Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and Robt McKnown is Defendant, on the part of Deft

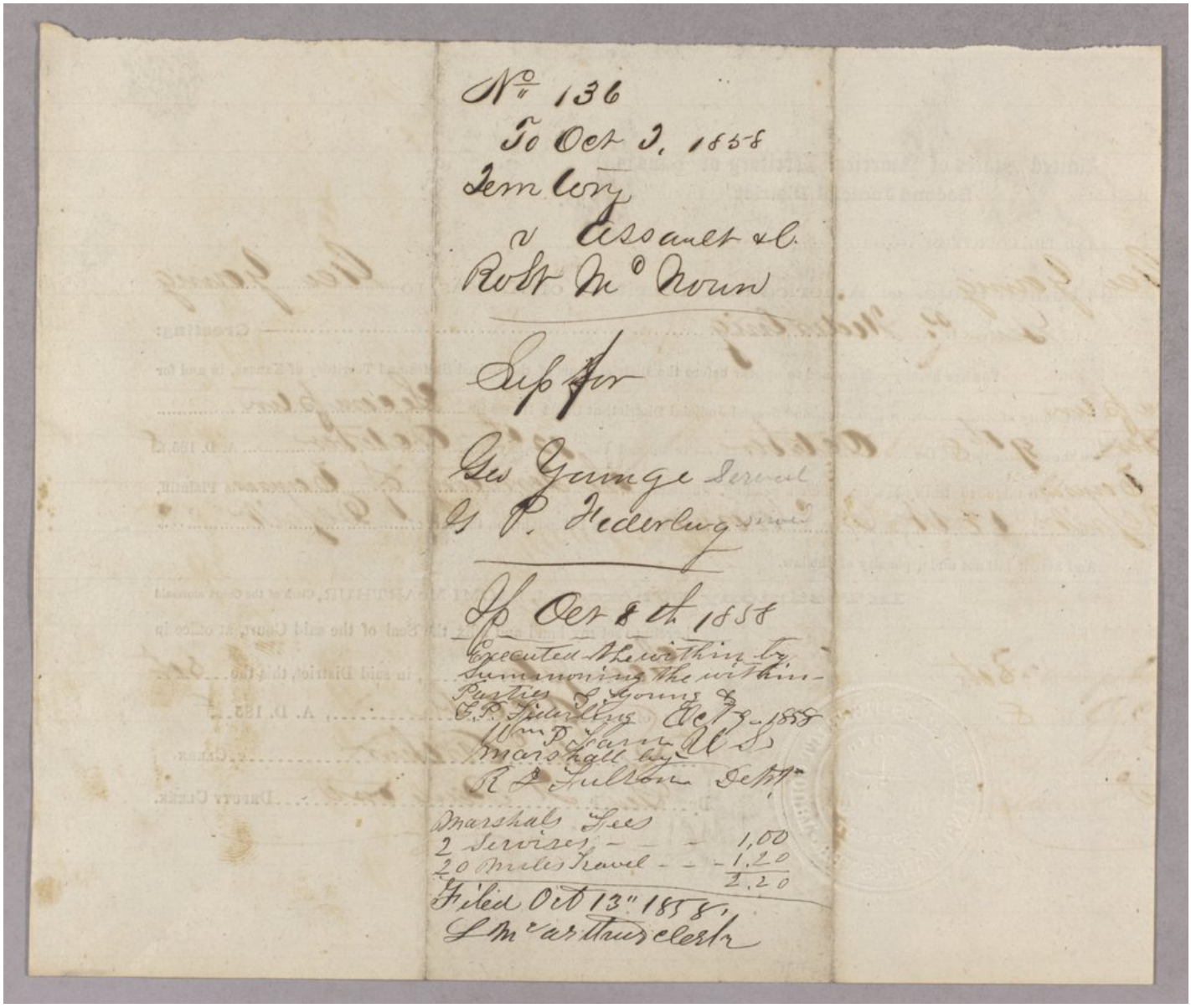
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, LAOMI McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Court, at office in Lecompton, in said District, this the 8th day of Octo, A. D. 185.8

L McArthur Clerk.

By Geo H Beeson Deputy Clerk.

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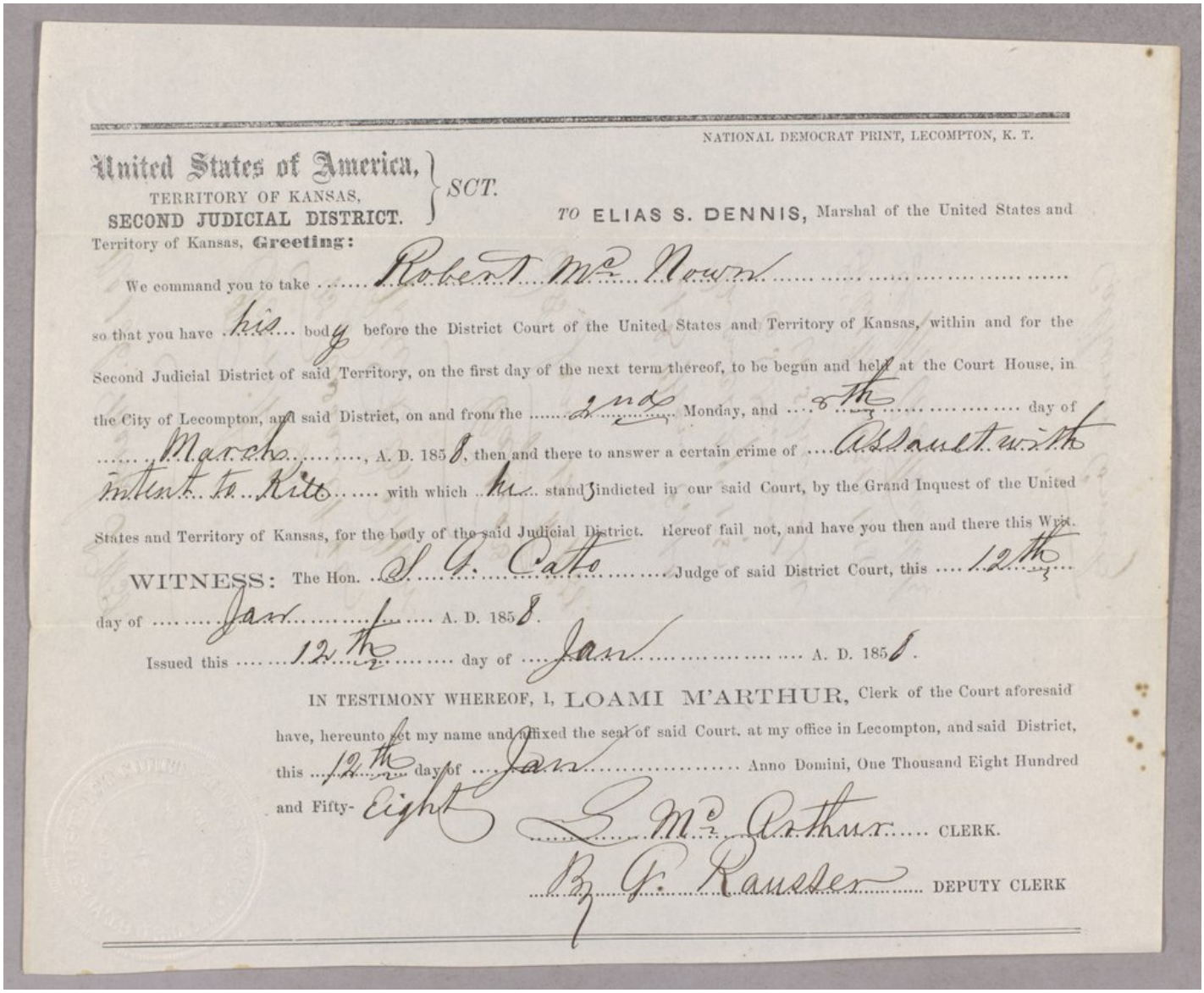
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G P. Federling Served

Sup Oct 8th 1858
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G.P. Federling Oct 13-1858
Wm P Sanders D U S
Marshall by
R L Fulton Dep't

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Filed Oct 13th 1858
L McCarthur clerk

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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United States of America, } SCT.
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take Robert Mc Nown

so that you have his body before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Lecompton, and said District, on and from the 2nd Monday, and 6th day of March, A. D. 1858, then and there to answer a certain crime of Assault with intent to Kill with which he stand indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Inquest of the United States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the said Judicial District. Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

WITNESS: The Hon. S. A. Cato Judge of said District Court, this 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1858.

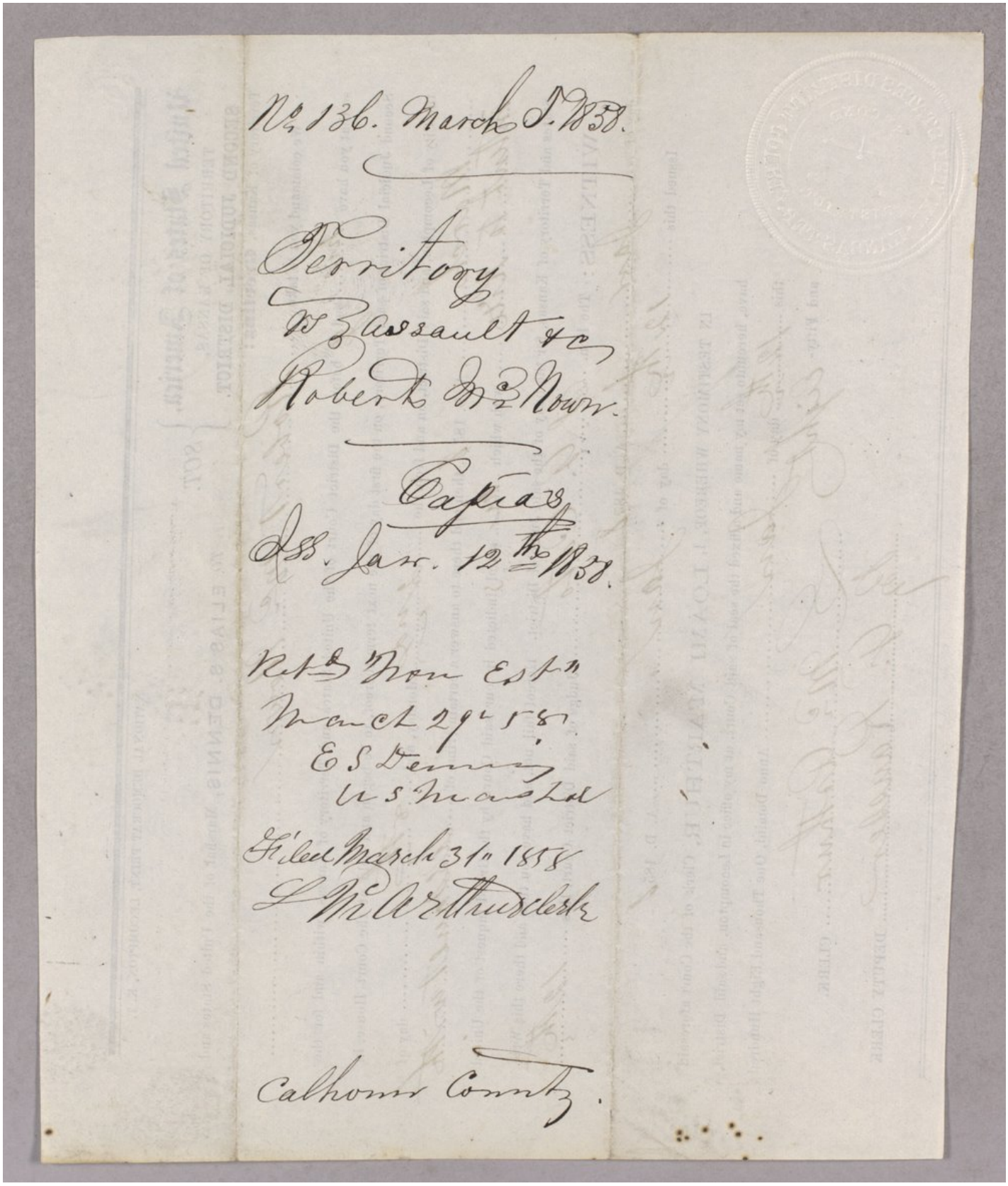
Issued this 12th day of Jan A. D. 1858.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid have, hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 12th day of Jan Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight

L Mc Arthur CLERK.

By C. Rausler DEPUTY CLERK

Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



No. 136. March T. 1858.

Territory
vs
Assault &c
Robert McKnown.

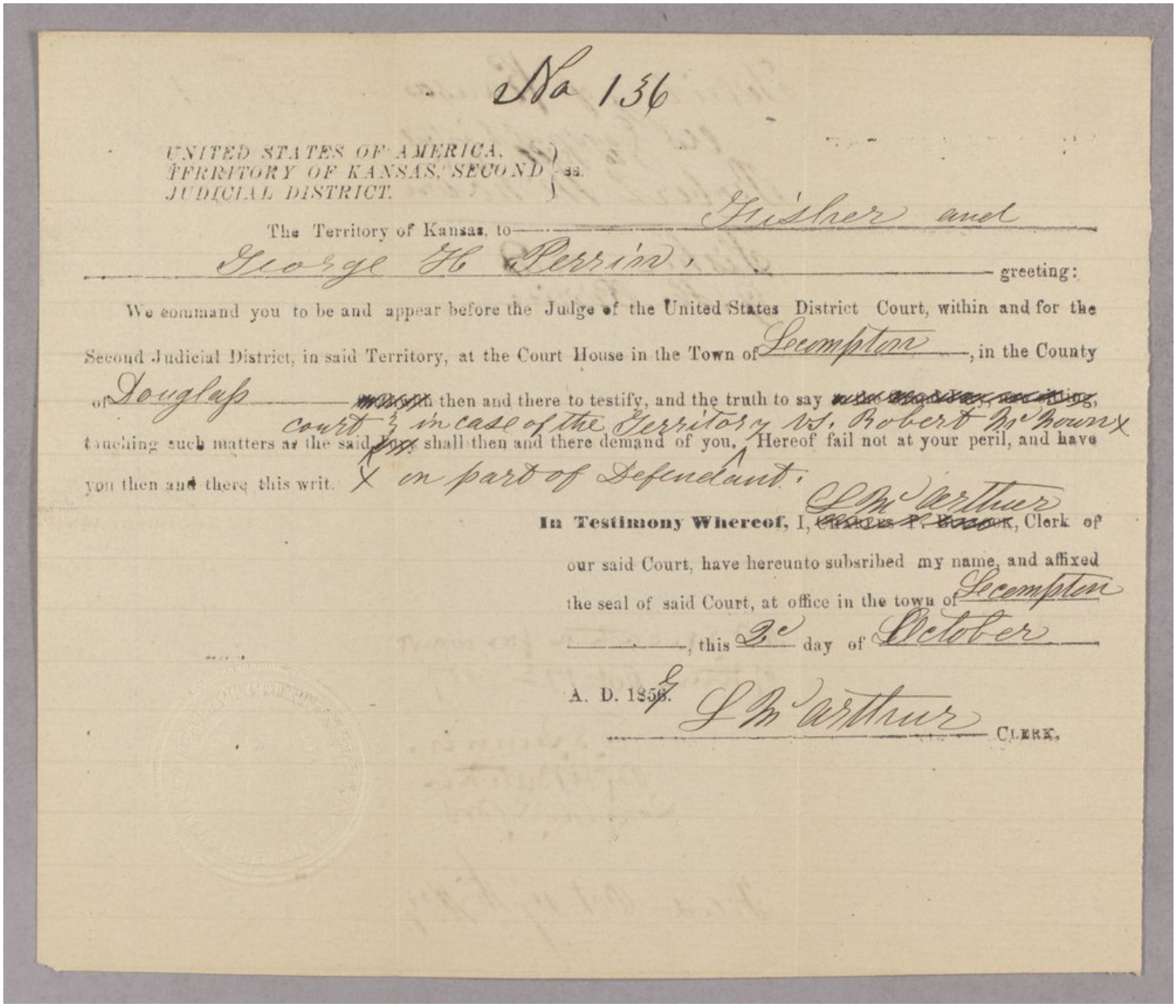
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dt. Jan. 12th 1858.

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March 29th 58.
E S Denny
U S Marshal

Filed March 31st 1858
L M Arthur Clerk

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Kansas Territory versus Robert McKnown for assault with intent to kill



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } ss.

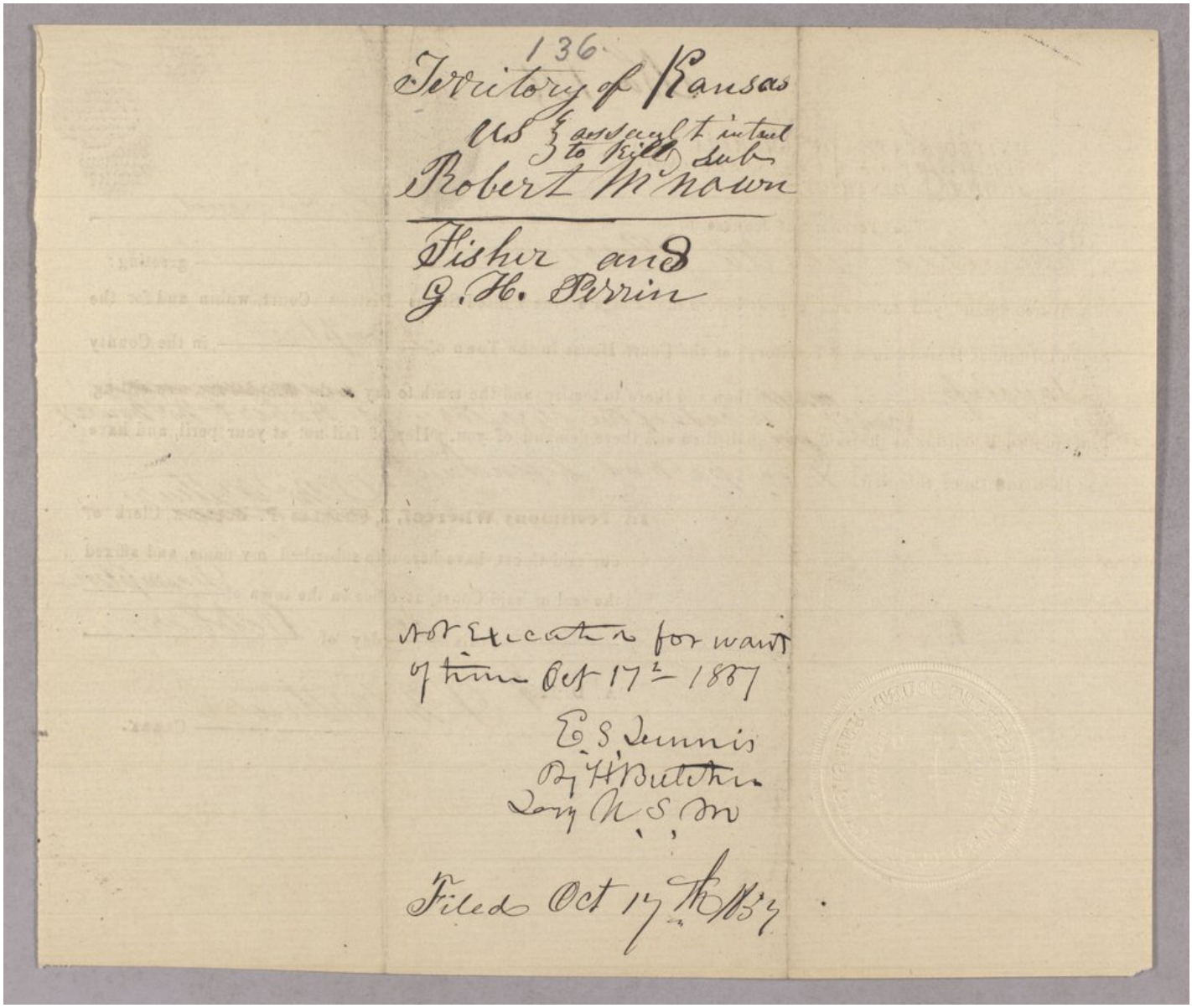
The Territory of Kansas, to Fisher and George H Perrin, greeting:

We command you to be and appear before the Judge of the United States District Court, within and for the Second Judicial District, in said Territory, at the Court House in the Town of Lecompton, in the County of Douglas then and there to testify, and the truth to say ~~[illegible]~~, touching such matters as the said Court shall then and there demand of you, Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. in case of the Territory vs. Robert McKnown X on part of Defendant.

In Testimony Whereof, I, ~~[illegible]~~, Clerk of our said Court, have hereunto subsribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Lecompton, this 2d day of October A. D. 1858.

L M Arthur
CLERK.

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} to kill &c.
Robert McKnown

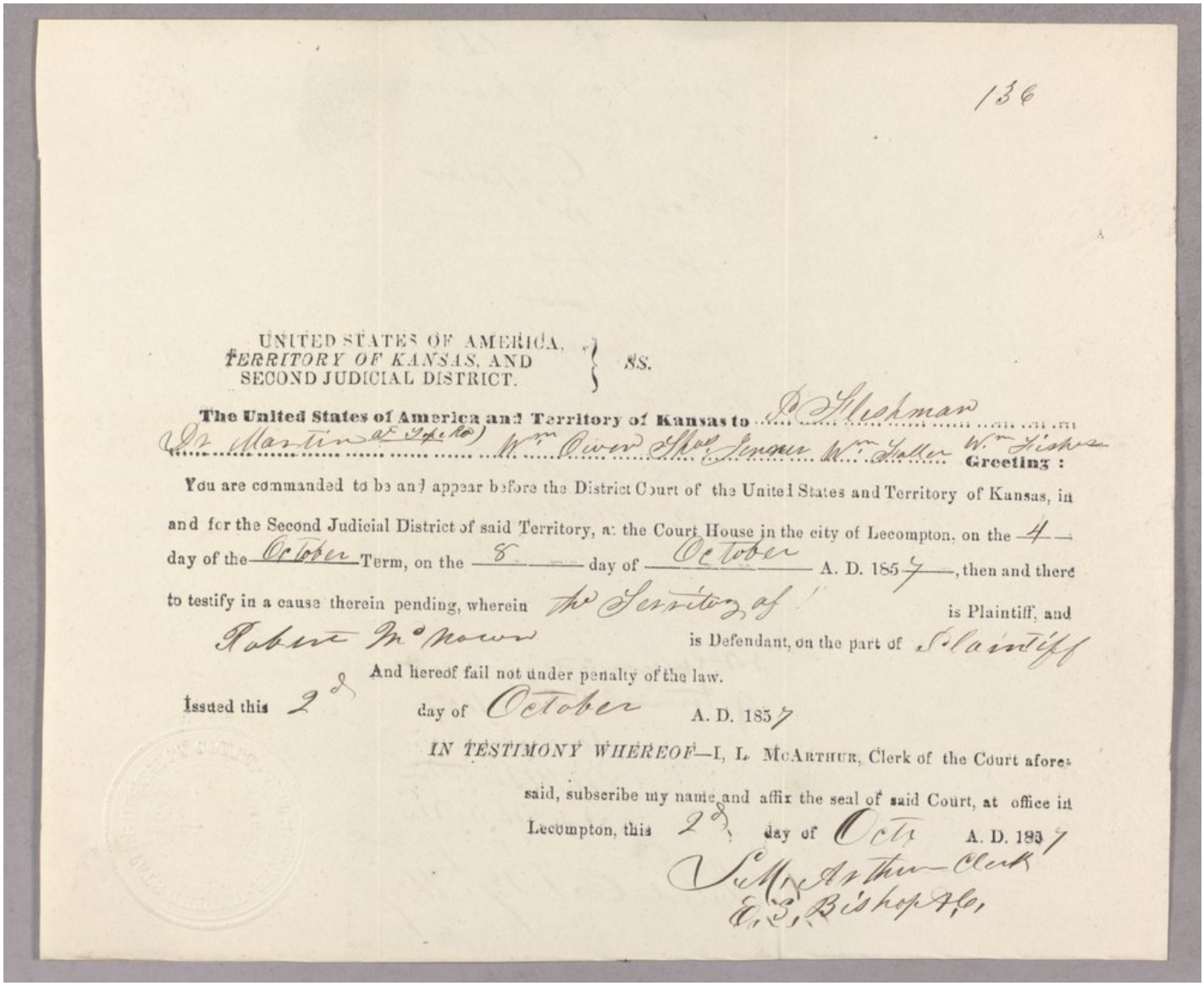
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, AND
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } ss.

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas to D. Gleckman Dr Martin & Sykes Wm Owen Thos Jenner Wm Haller Wm Fisher Greeting:

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the city of Lecompton, on the 4 day of the October Term, on the 8 day of October A. D. 1857, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein the Territory of is Plaintiff, and Robert McKnown is Defendant, on the part of Plaintiff

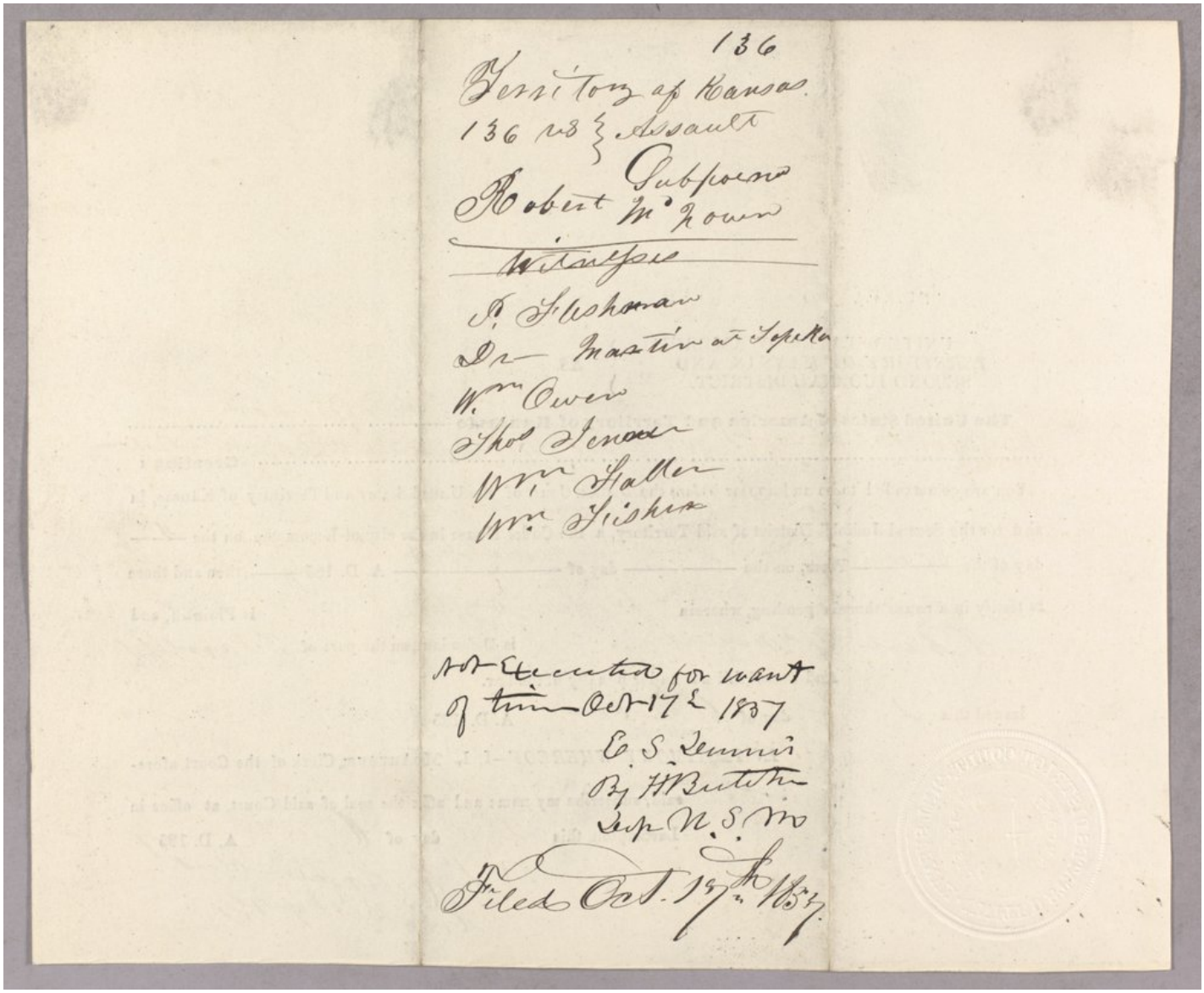
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this 2d day of October A. D. 1857

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF—I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton, this 2d day of Oct A. D. 1857

L. McArthur Clerk
E. S. Bishop A.C.

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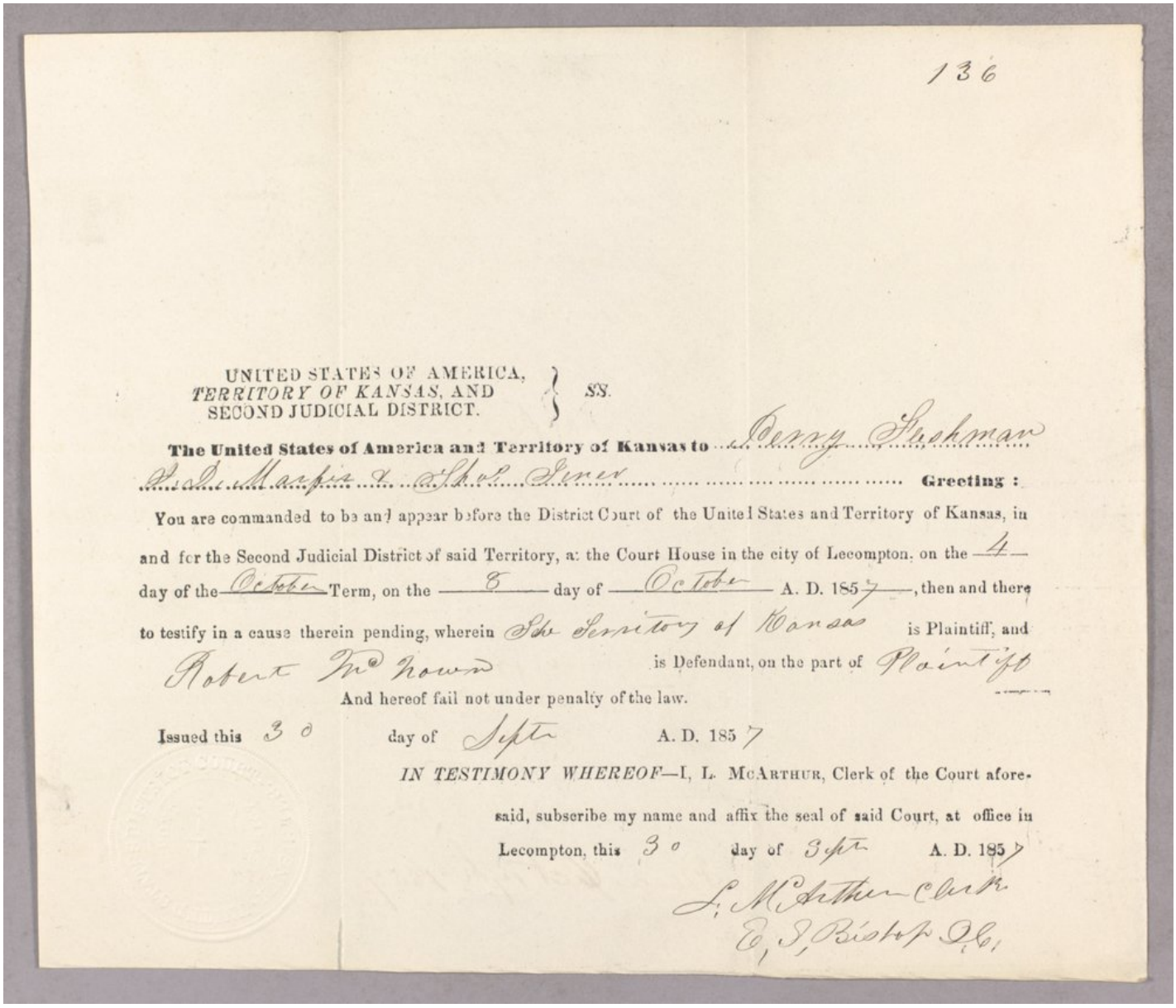
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Witnesses
R. Fleshman
Dr Martin of Topeka
Wm Owen
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } *SS.*

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas to Henry Heshman
& Wm. Martin & Shot Sener **Greeting:**

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the city of Lecompton, on the 4 day of the October Term, on the 8 day of October A. D. 1857, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein The Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and Robert Mc Known is Defendant, on the part of Plaintiff

And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this 30 day of Sept A. D. 1857

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF—I, L. McArthur, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton, this 30 day of Sept A. D. 1857

L. McArthur Clerk
E. J. Bishop D.C.